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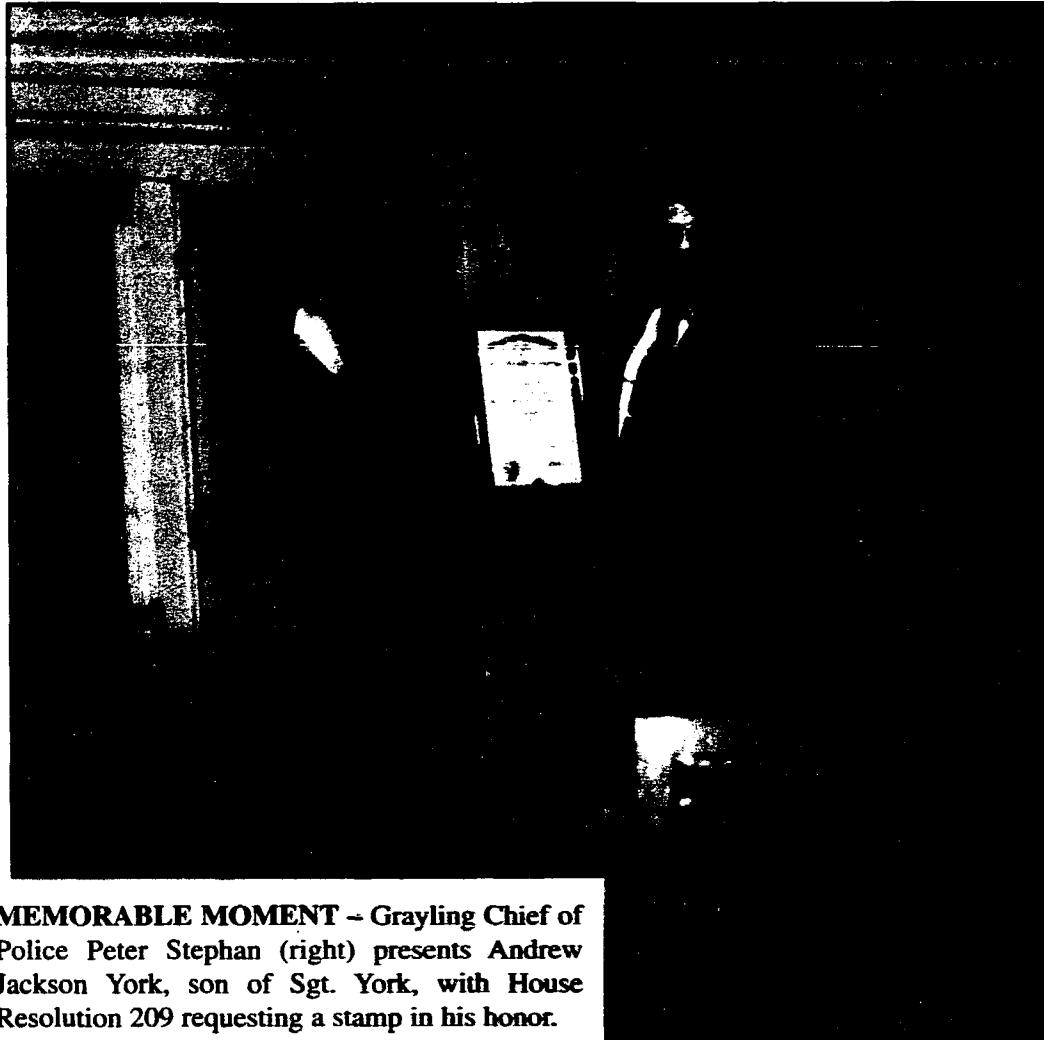
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Chief Stephan seeks commemorative stamp for war hero, Sgt. York



MEMORABLE MOMENT — Grayling Chief of Police Peter Stephan (right) presents Andrew Jackson York, son of Sgt. York, with House Resolution 209 requesting a stamp in his honor.

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

"When I was in the 6th Grade," said Peter W. Stephan, Chief of Police for the City of Grayling, "I remember seeing Sergeant York in our Weekly Readers promoting War Bond sales. His heroic personality instilled a deep feeling of patriotic meaning upon myself, and it was a feeling that lasted throughout my 40 years in law enforcement."

Stephan has helped to spearhead the effort in Michigan, with the help of Rep. Allen Lowe of Grayling and many others, to name Sergeant York as a commemorative stamp candidate. Efforts began in the early 1990's, and it is hoped that with the Michigan House Resolution No. 209 in hand, the U. S. Commemorative Stamp Committee will view the acknowledgment with favor.

Sergeant Alvin C. York is perhaps best known for his heroic acts of bravery during World War I which earned him the U. S. Congressional Medal of Honor and the Croix de Guerre — the highest medal of honor bestowed by the French Government to recognize acts of valor, plus a dozen other honors.

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to provide education to children in his home mountain region of Tennessee, thus resulting in the establishment of the Alvin C. York Institute, in 1929, which continues even today."

York himself had but a third grade education, though that did not prevent him from lobbying for paved roads in his area and helping to organize and build two churches there — often leading services in the absence of the pastor.

Chief Stephan and his wife recently presented Michigan House Resolution No. 209 to York's son, Andrew Jackson York, at the family's historical home in Pall Mall, Tennessee. The home was built for York by the State of Tennessee and the American Legion in recognition of his many efforts, and Andrew York serves as the museum director and park ranger for the property.

"It was a real honor to be chosen to present this Resolution to York's son," said Chief Stephan. "On February 4, 1998, the House passed the resolution recognizing Sergeant York's patriotism and civic leadership, encouraging the U. S. Postal Service to consider him as a candidate for a commemorative stamp publication."

"I also, with great pride, took a part in this effort which adds even more meaning and fulfillment to a life-long memory. I believe it's our responsibility," Stephan concluded, "to follow these examples, keeping the memories and lessons passed to successive generations. America needs leadership of the caliber of Sergeant York."

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Guardsman in serious condition

by Cheryl Rulley

Staff Writer

Deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department were called to the scene of a three-vehicle accident in Maple Township involving injuries on June 15.

The accident happened at approxi-

mately 10:30 p.m. on County Road 612, just west of Hartwick Pines Road.

According to the sheriff's report, two military vehicles were taking part in a night training exercise when the accident occurred involving one civilian vehicle.

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Details of the accident were not available and no names are being released pending further investigation by the sheriff's department.

Assailant wanted

Gerrish township attacker still at large

by Cheryl Rulley

Staff Writer

Several law enforcement agencies are looking for a suspect who broke into a home in Gerrish Township, stole prescription drugs and assaulted two women with a handgun.

The incident occurred on June 11 at approximately 10:24 p.m. near the Crawford County Line at a home on North Higgins Lake Drive in northern Roscommon County.

Two women and one man were at home when, according to the victims, the suspect knocked on the door.

When one of the women, 46-year old Lou Griffith, answered the door, the suspect engaged in a short conversation with her. Then, without warning, the suspect shot at Griffith through the screen door, striking her in the left shoulder.

The shot was fired from a small silver colored handgun.

Griffith went back to a bedroom occupied by a physically incapacitated man who was lying in bed. The other woman in the home, 46-year old Melonie Keogh, tried to help Griffith.

The assailant found the two women and pistol whipped them

both, with Keogh suffering a broken left ankle.

After the attack, the suspect ran from the house.

COMPOSITE SKETCH —

Police have issued this sketch of the attacker from descriptions given by the victims.

Both women were taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital by Gerrish

The suspect is described as a white male, in his mid-20's to early 30's, approximately 5'6" tall. He is described as having a thin build, dark sandy hair and was wearing soiled clothes including faded jeans with holes. He was possibly wearing a Polo shirt.

Anyone having information concerning this crime should contact either the Gerrish Township Police at (517) 821-5207 or the Michigan State Police in Houghton Lake at (517) 422-5101.

Grayling Township adopts new tower ordinance

by Cheryl Rulley

Staff Writer

With the growing usage of cellular telephones and pagers, the Grayling Township Planning Commission voted recently to amend a zoning ordinance to regulate any future construction of communication towers in the township.

Planning commission members amended the ordinance, using ordinances currently enforced by downstate townships as guides. The ordinances were provided to them by the Michigan Townships Association which represents the more than 1,200 townships in the state.

Zoning Ordinance 92-2 describes a communication tower as "a radio, cellular telephone or television relay structure of skeleton framework, or monopole attached directly to the ground or to another structure, used for the transmission or reception of radio, telephone, cellular telephone, television, microwave or any other form of telecommunication signals."

Section 20.1 (Footnotes to Schedule of Regulations, paragraph E) of the zoning ordinance was deleted and replaced by the addition of: "There shall be no height restrictions on chimneys, flag poles, public monuments, church spires, or

wind mills except when they occur within the boundary surrounding an airport as identified on the zoning map, or otherwise interfere with air traffic or are part of a conditional use.

"Exceptions to this may be granted by the Zoning Administrator whose

decision shall conform to Michigan Aeronautics Commission rules and regulations of November, 1967 as amended and Part 77 of the Federal Aviation Regulations and the Crawford County Airport Zoning Ordinance."

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Grayling Little League to Honor Griffiths



DEDICATED TO THE KIDS — George and Peri Griffiths have a motivational chat with a Little Leaguer prior to a baseball game several years ago.

Following a memorial service held on June 14, the Grayling Little League honored George and Peri Griffiths by naming a softball field in Mr. Griffiths' memory.

A ceremony to erect the field sign will be held at 6 p.m. on June 25 at the Grayling High School softball

field prior to the Major League Girls' softball game.

Everyone who knew George and all of his contributions to our community are encouraged to attend.

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Mahank named to Building Authority

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

With a unanimous vote, the Crawford County Board on June 9 named Jack Mahank of Grayling Township to the three-member Building Authority. The term of office for this position commenced with the vote and Mahank's term will expire on August 31, 2004.

Mahank says that he believes the Building Authority "has oversight responsibility for the buildings and properties owned by Crawford County, including...maintaining a county courthouse, jail ...and other necessary structures."

Mahank is a Mechanical Engineer, and was formerly a site manager for General Motors for a

multi-plant facility, serving the company later in his career as a Purchasing Manager for a worldwide operation. He received his BS from University of Detroit in Mechanical Engineering, and his Masters degree from University of Michigan in Industrial Engineering.

He is currently the Chairman of the Crawford County Zoning

Commission, Chairman of the Grayling Township Salary Advisory Board, and Vice-Chair for the North Central Community Mental Health Board.

He is also a member of the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, the Crawford County Historical Society, Hanson Hills Amateur Radio Club, and the

State of Michigan Community Mental Health Board Association.

Mahank is retired from Saginaw Division, General Motors Corporation, and has 34 years of service experience in purchasing, engineering, and manufacturing. His last responsibility was that of purchasing manager for EDBU Worldwide.

LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Film & Activity Program: The Frederic Community Library will be having the Summer Film & Activity Program on Tuesdays, starting on June 23 from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Dates for this program are: June 23 and 30; July 7, 14, 21, and 28; August 11.

Some of the activities we will be doing are: Reading books, watching movies, nature hike, walk to Frederic park, coloring, and arts & crafts. Refreshments will be served at each program. There will be a *Summer's End* party for the last program.

Summer Reading Program: The Frederic Community Library will also participate in the Summer Reading program again.

This year, the theme is *Reading is Dinomite!* This program begins on June 8 and ends on August 6.

Our sponsors are McDonald's, Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen of Grayling. You can earn coupons from our sponsors by reading books. So, come on... Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Frederic Community Library and learn and earn at the same time.

RECENTLY APPOINTED -- (left) Bruce Bretzke welcomes Joe Myers (right), the new South Branch Township Supervisor. Myers was recently appointed following the resignation of former supervisor Arlen Huffman.

County expected to get bill for canceled arbitration hearing

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

With a grievance hearing against Crawford County set months ago for June 11 at 10 a.m., the county's attorney, Bonnie Toskey, of Cole, Stoker and Toskey in Lansing, apparently canceled the proceedings for medical reasons. Unfortunately, the cancellation came too late to prevent the union's representative and arbitrator from making the trip to Grayling.

"The union arbitrator, labor and industrial relations specialist, Daniel Kruger, charges \$400 a day," said Carol Conklin, the Crawford County Chapter Chair for the union. She then added that the union's representative, Roger Smith, also had expenses to cover. Smith is from copper country, and had concluded a 14-hour drive to reach Grayling for the hearing.

The county, said Conklin, would be getting the bill for both men to cover their expenses, including per diem, mileage, lodging, and meals for two days.

The canceled hearing before the arbitration panel was expected to be that of a Building and Zoning employee, Irene Gildner, who had been a union employee prior to being hired by the department and placed into a management position.

"The thing about this case," said Conklin, "is that when Mrs. Gildner was placed into that management position, there were no employees in the department to manage, and she basically did the same work she was doing before she was removed from our rolls."

According to Conklin, the union looks upon this sort of maneuver as "union busting."

She also said that another grievance was filed by AFSCME on June 11 against Crawford County. This case is a class action suit for unfair labor practices, the reason given for the grievance being that an employee in the Building and Zoning Department -- a Clerk/Typist 01 -- was issued a layoff notice on May 1, while an employee in the County Clerk/Register of Deed's office, was working on a probationary basis.

Commissioner Robert Smock, chair of the county's Labor and Personnel Committee, asked for reinstatement of this employee at the board's June 9 meeting.

"I know a request for temporary summer help will be coming from Building and Zoning soon, so I ask -- in the name of smart government -- that we re-look at extending that

clerk/typist position, at least until the end of September."

Smock had told the board during their last regular meeting that the county's attorney did not believe the county would win the case if it went to arbitration. Payment for both union and county arbitrators, according to the AFSCME contract, added to the losing side of the suit.

Chairman John Hartman also asked for a 'yes' vote to reinstate the employee, citing "this is a Catch-22 issue with seniority issues vs. the cost of litigation. Building and Zoning," he explained "is different from other departments in that they are not tax funded, but are self supporting through their own activities."

Smock's motion to reinstate failed for lack of support.

Conklin said no hearing date has been scheduled for this matter.

Madonna offers information on Social Work Degree

Individuals in northern Michigan communities who wish to earn a bachelor's degree in social work (BSW) are invited to an Information Session hosted by Madonna University on Saturday, June 27 at the Alpine Regional Education Center (AREC) in Gaylord.

Prospective students may attend one of two sessions, from 10 a.m. to noon or 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be an opportunity to meet social work faculty, learn details of the program and apply for admission. There is no application fee to apply to Madonna University.

Madonna University's Social Work Distance Learning Program in Gaylord, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, is a part-time degree program for community college and four-year college transfer students that can be completed in three years. Students with the necessary prerequisites who begin classes in the

Fall 1998 term will earn their BSW in December 2000.

Courses are delivered by a live interactive (two-way) television at AREC. Classes meet on Saturdays for the duration of the program.

"By offering classes on Saturdays, we have designed the program for the working adult student," explained Shirley Charbonneau, MSW, coordinator of Madonna's Social Work Distance Learning Program.

"The group of students starting this fall will be our third in Gaylord, and we are proud to be part of preparing individuals to meet the social service needs of this growing area of our state," added Charbonneau.

To learn more about the Social Work Distance Learning Program, contact Shirley Charbonneau at 1-800-852-4951, ext. 5498 (day), 734-432-5498 (evening) or e-mail scharbon@smtp.munet.edu.

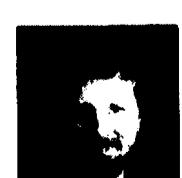


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Zoning Board of Appeals slot filled

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Brian Farrington of Roscommon has been appointed to a 3-year term on the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals. His appointment became effective on June 9 at a regular meeting of the board.

"It was a great day," he said. "I also found out I was going to be a new father."

Farrington said that he considered running for the Zoning Board position because "I am willing to make a difference in our community and help make it a better place to live."

Farrington, an assistant manager for Wolohan Lumber, was on the Habitat for Humanity board and worked on the first Habitat home in Grayling.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is currently a 3-member board, and meets every third Thursday in the county building. Farrington will be

Better Breathing Classes offered

Persons with asthma, emphysema or chronic breathing problems are encouraged to enroll in Better Breathing Classes offered by Munson Medical Center.

This program will help attendees understand breathing problems, build strength, conserve energy, manage stress, and lead a more fulfilling life. Classes are taught by a team of Munson Healthcare professionals, including a registered nurse, respiratory therapist, registered dietitian, clinical pharmacist, exercise physiologist, and a social worker.

The next series of Better Breathing Classes begins June 22, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Munson Community Health Center's conference Rooms A & B. Cost is \$40 for the series of seven classes. Spouses or significant others are invited to attend.

To register, or for further information, call Munson's Patient Education Dept. at (616) 935-8200 or (800)-809-8127.

The classes also are offered via interactive television at the following sites: Leelanau Memorial Health Center, Northport; Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, Kalkaska; Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital, Frankfort; Manistee West Shore Hospital, Manistee; Gaylord-Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord.

Tower ordinance adopted

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Site requirements in the ordinance include that the dimensions of the site equal twice the length and twice the height of any proposed tower, allowing ample space for the tower to remain within property lines in the event it should topple.

Also required is an improved road leading to the site that can be accessed by emergency and utility vehicles.

Guyed wires cannot be used within R-1 and R-2 residential districts and the entire tower works must be properly fenced in and kept locked when not in use.

The township will not allow more than one tower within 2,640 feet of another and cannot exceed 150 feet from grade in residential areas.

Towers will not be allowed to have any signs, such as advertisements, attached, with the exception of necessary caution or warning signs.

The ordinance specifies materials that can be used in construction to insure structural integrity (especially during windy periods), to maintain appearance and to keep anyone from attempting to climb the tower.

Code compliances, such as electrical, FAA, FCC and structural, are all specified in the ordinance.

filling a vacancy created by the departure of Rose Ann Owens of Frederic, who resigned on April 28 of this year.

Farrington's term will expire on December 31, 2001.

Farrington said: "I want to apply

some of my knowledge in the building industry to make a difference and to continue to gather more information on how the zoning board works."

He admits to having a lot to learn, but said, "I'm anxious, and feel that

my experience in the building industry will help me with the decision making."

Farrington lives with his wife Patricia, and three year old daughter Amanda. The couple is also expecting their second child.

Grayling Township Clean-Up Day



Photo by Linda Golnick

THAT'S A BUNCH OF TRASH - On May 31, Hanson Hills was transformed into a giant junk heap as it was the site of this year's Grayling Township Clean-Up Day. Township Supervisor Terry Wright reported that over 900 yards of large items, not accepted at the township's transfer station, was collected at the recreation center that day. Later on, the junk was removed and separated for transfer to a scrap metal company and proper disposal at the landfill.

Orchestra to perform at Kirtland

Join the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Band for two high energy evenings of recognizable classics and pop music on Sunday, June 21, and Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. at Kirtland.

The 7 p.m. concert on Sunday, June 21 features the entire 80 piece Blue Lake International Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Roscommon native Maestro Fritz Stansell. The symphony boasts the finest youth instrumentalists from America's Midwest, ranging in age from 13 to 23 years. The orchestra is

on a one week tour of Michigan prior to embarking on a multi-week European visit to three or four different countries this summer.

The Blue Lake International Jazz Quartet and Chamber Orchestra performs an evening of hot jazz and sizzling strings on Monday, June 22, 1998, at 7 p.m. This full-evening event features the sounds of a highly talented jazz band and a 30 member Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Tony Porter.

Single ticket prices for each event are \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, and \$3 students. Patron Plus discounts apply to all single ticket purchases. Seating is general admission.

Preferential seating and savings on ticket prices are available through purchase of a Series Subscription. Add the August 2, 7 p.m. performance by the 73 voice Les Voix Provencales choir from France, and see all three events for the price of two. Series subscriptions prices are \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and \$6 students. A block of seats front and center is reserved for Series Subscribers.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at (517) 275-6777.



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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Super majority tax vote makes no sense

CAN THERE BE any doubt that 1998 is an election year in Michigan?

Not if Michigan voters even casually read the newspapers.

For example: The Michigan Senate has approved the so-called super majority rule to raise state taxes.

That means it would take 60 percent instead of 51 percent majority votes in both the State Senate and House to raise state sales, income, use or single business taxes.

On paper, it sounds good to tax-weary voters -- anything for protection against greedy, tax-hungry state laws.

But the bills were adopted by a simple majority in the Senate, and could be turned over by a simple majority in the future, and then tax bills could be adopted by a simple majority again ... which means that the super majority is no protection at all.

Gov. John Engler has called for a statewide vote to add the super majority requirement to the State Constitution, and backers would have preferred it that way.

But a constitutional amendment requires two-thirds support in the Senate and House, and the votes aren't there.

* * *

SUPER MAJORITY is part of the Republican agenda, and stands no chance in the Democratic-controlled House anyway, so it all adds up to proving a political point -- or simple election year politics, in more direct words.

Sponsorship of the bills in the Senate was divided among four Republican members -- all of

whom, just incidentally, face tough re-election races this year.

Politics? You bet.

A super majority requirement on tax votes is in effect in 14 states, and the idea is hovering over the U.S. Congress, too.

In my book, it's simple bad government.

Why should we need only a simple majority to adopt most government programs and spend money, but require a super majority to adopt taxes to raise the money to pay for them? How's that for a safe haven for big spending, low taxing politically motivated lawmakers?

The super majority to raise taxes just doesn't make sense, and probably could well wind up costing the taxpayers a lot more money in the long run.

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RATING CONCERTS -- Another example of election-year mania is illustrated in the push by Sen. Dale Shugars of Portage to clean up rock concerts.

Mr. Shugars has sponsored a bill to require an adult to accompany minors attending concerts and other live shows that local governments deem offensive -- which is questionable in both aim and method in the first place.

Sensing lack of support for this idea, Mr. Shugars trimmed his sights a bit, but still wants local governments to have the power to judge shows before they're held, and presumably to take protective or preventive steps if deemed advisable.

The senator even handed out suspect lyrics from performers Marilyn Manson and Insane Clown

Posse to support his stance against raunch.

MR. SHUGARS may have a point that some rock concerts and other shows are offensive to a great many people, and that attendance by minors -- especially younger children -- can be of great concern.

Of course, his remedy contains a handful of legal, constitutional and civil liberties questions, too -- such as freedom of artistic expression, censorship, prior restraint, and perhaps a few others. If adopted, the Shugars plan could provide some exciting and enduring fireworks throughout the court system.

One news story about the Shugars bill quoted an aide: "The senator wants a bill he wants it to move."

Of course he does. He also wants to draw attention to his positions against smut and for protection of children -- both good, solid, defensible positions.

Keep in mind that this is an election year, and Mr. Shugars is in a tough Republican primary to hold his senate seat against Rep. Don Gilmier of Augusta, who has been a power in the House for almost 20 years and is a victim of term limits this year.

The Shugars bill has slim chance of clearing the Legislature this year, but it makes good campaign fodder in a tight race.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Habitat for Humanity

Working together to build a dream

Last weekend, I had the unique opportunity to witness the power and benefit of community volunteerism. I have often seen the importance of volunteering for a cause or organization, but I am always amazed when I see it again.

It is a special sight to see a community coming together for a common cause. This is what I saw when community leaders broke ground in Midland County for a Habitat home and as I joined community volunteers in building a new home in Isabella County.

I am honored that I was able to see the sense of community and caring that so many demonstrated as they offered a hand to give a family the opportunity to live the "American dream of home ownership."

Today, the United States remains home to more than five million households facing "worst-case housing needs," according to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Such fundamental needs have prompted the formation of a historic partnership, involving the U.S. House of Representatives, Habitat for Humanity International and the National Partners in Home Ownership. This unique involvement of government, non-profits and the private sector will build decent and affordable houses with a low income family in all 435 Congressional districts this year.

The Habitat for Humanity program demonstrates that people working together can make a difference in individual lives, neighborhoods and communities.

It was in Mt. Pleasant that I noticed a community coming together to create an atmosphere of hope and fulfillment of dreams. It is also important for me to note that this type of work is being done in counties throughout Mid-Michigan. I am proud that this type of volunteerism is taking place across my district and am glad that I have the opportunity to be part of it.

It's fitting that the Habitat for Humanity Campaign was kicked off during "National Home Ownership Week." I can think of no better way to begin this week than by helping to make the dream of home ownership

come true.

Owning a home is a main component of the American Dream, along with securing employment and obtaining an education. These goals are what most people consider necessary for long-term security.

The purpose of "National Home Ownership Week" is to spotlight the extremely important -- but sometimes overlooked -- value home ownership brings to our society.

In Philadelphia last year, Presidents Clinton and Bush, retired General Collin Powell and others gathered to salute the spirit of volunteer service in this country.

These leaders recognized that our country's strength lies in its diversity. Habitat for Humanity embraces that spirit of voluntarism. It brings diverse people together -- bound by a common goal of building a home.

Our America does care about others and I believe this is just one example of how we can work together to improve the lives of many throughout America.

It was an honor for me to participate with both the Midland and Isabella Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat has built over 60,000 homes nationwide and these numbers continue to grow. While these are impressive numbers, it is the stories of families living in quality, affordable housing that is the true measure of success of this program.

I want to praise each of the 13 participating counties across the 4th District of Michigan for their dedication to making this important program a success.

Over the weekend, I saw many volunteers making an investment in the lives of other people. These individuals donated their time, skill and energy to make a special difference in a family's life. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to participate in and experience the spirit of the day.

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U.S. Representative
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School was no help in this bully story, either

To the editor,

After reading last week's letter to the editor by Amy Lester, I feel the need to reply.

It is sad to know that our local school district has not recently noticed that bad things can and do happen anywhere. It could even happen in the little town of Grayling.

You see, Amy, you are not the only parent/child that the school district has failed to protect.

I have a 13-year old step-daughter who was being harassed in and out of school.

This boy would call my home saying very negative things. To prevent this, I had "call block" added to my phone service.

After blocking out his mother's phone number, father's phone number, aunt's phone number, and a couple of his friends' phone numbers, he seems to have gotten the point.

He has even gone as far as to write my daughter threatening/violent letters. Now that school is out, when he spots our vehicle in town, he yells at us as we drive past.

Like you, my husband and I complained. Also like you, nothing was really ever done!

Rachel Davis
Grayling

Writer is concerned about Forest Dunes

To the editor,

After all the good publicity your paper gave to the so-called great-and-good-for-everyone golf course community project called Forest Dunes, I wonder if there will be any coverage of their present difficulties.

Forest Dunes has not kept up with the many promises they originally made when they presented their project for the community's approval.

Their association with the Audubon Society is in question.

The roads they have built (built even before getting approval for their plan) have failed inspection on basic construction principles and will need to be removed and started over.

The County-appointed inspectors have had problems even being allowed to inspect the Forest Dunes activities.

The design of their roads to allow access for fire fighting equipment is being questioned.

Bills haven't been paid. A large (\$689,000) cash reserve fund has been requested in case of future (costly to the county) difficulties.

Perhaps people need to know more about the downside of this previously highly-praised development.

Perhaps you should write about the bad things that happen to small communities when outsiders come in with their big investment ideas.

This letter does not have to be published. We thought you needed to know about the issues.

Debra J. Hamburg M.D.
President of CEAC
Roscommon

parking lot lights were shot out along with some windows at the nearby pre-school.

If you have children playing at the school after hours, please have them watch for these acts of violence.

It seems that our city police, who should be patrolling our public grounds, are too busy ticketing people for parking in their own driveway. It's pretty obvious to the citizens of the City of Grayling that our city police are more concerned about hassling us about the sidewalks than they are about protecting our public property.

The school playground has become like a public park for most city residents, so please help us keep it an enjoyable place for everyone. Our children will only learn through our actions. If we all take care of it, so will they or vice versa.

Shirley Curriston
AuSable Primary/Grayling
Elementary Parents' Group
Grayling

Group looks for support on public safety proposal

To the editor,

In the coming months, the Crawford County Citizens for a Safe Community will be offering you factual information we hope will assist you in making a decision regarding the Public Safety Millage Proposal which will determine the safety of our community for years to come.

It is not our intent to present this issue on only an emotional level.

While the safety of our families and neighbors is certainly at stake, we understand and appreciate that all of you will demand answers to numerous questions associated with the Crawford County budget deficit, and why public safety has appeared to have taken the brunt of the budget cuts.

These are complex issues. We are convinced, however, that the people of Crawford County, given the facts and history which led to this crisis,

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Tabernacle to hold father/son banquet

The Burning Bush Tabernacle will be holding their annual Father and Son Banquet on Thursday, June 18, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 501 E. Michigan Avenue. Reverend Fred Winehoop will speak and minister to the men after a supper of pizza and salad. All area men and boys are invited.

Camp's rep to visit county courthouse

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the Crawford County Courthouse on Thursday, June 25. Tarin Eisengen will be meeting with constituents between 2 - 3 p.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. The courthouse is located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in Grayling. If you are unable to attend but wish to discuss a federal matter, please call 1-800-342-2455.

Grayling Rotary May calendar winners

The Grayling Rotary Club's May calendar winners of \$50 each are Pauline Hatfield, Mike Kucharek, Ron Rokaczy and William Hamilton.

Carpal tunnel syndrome talk to be held

A discussion on carpal tunnel syndrome including prevention, early diagnosis and treatment options will be held at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey on June 24, from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The center is located at 360 Connable, across from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital. There is no charge for the class. To register or for more information, call Northern Michigan Hospital Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.

Bradstreet relocates campaign office

Ken Bradstreet, republican candidate for the 105th State Representative district, has relocated his campaign headquarters to an office in the Central Printing building on Dickson Road in Gaylord. His new phone numbers are (517) 732-9272, fax (517) 731-5026. His new mailing address is: The Committee to Elect Ken Bradstreet, P.O. Box 1593, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Ostomy group to meet in Petoskey

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m., in Classroom 4-5 of the Community Education Building at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. For further information, call (517) 821-5721.

Church to hold vacation bible school

The First Baptist Church of Frederic will hold vacation bible school called Cactus Caravan, June 22 - 26, for grades K-6, from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Earn points by bringing a friend. There will also be an evening program on June 26 at 7 p.m. with prizes and awards. For more information, call Eva Hulbert at work, from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., at 348-7123; or after 5 p.m., at home at 348-9189.

Secretary of State offices to close for summer holidays

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that all 178 Secretary of State branch offices will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day, and Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during these holidays are encouraged to renew early. Customers can expect the fastest branch office service in mid-morning, midafternoon and mid-week.

Motorists who need to renew license plates can avoid a trip to a branch office by renewing by mail.

fax or, if eligible, touch-tone telephone and Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found inside the renewal notice from the Secretary of State's office.

When using any of these convenient services motorists will receive tabs and decals in the mail.

The Michigan Historical Museum, operated by the Department of State and located at 717 W. Allegan St. in downtown Lansing, will be closed on July 3, 4 and 5 in observance of Independence Day and a Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

Adventure Program at South Higgins State Park

Join Ranger Jackie Kelly at South Higgins State Park for the Adventure Program series beginning June 18.

Join her for: an *Unnatural Trail Hike* at 4 p.m. or *Nature Hike* at 7 p.m. on June 18; *Oh Deer!* at 4 p.m. or *Mammal Mania* at 7 p.m. on June 19; *Fern Hike* at 4 p.m. or *Incredible Insects* at 7 p.m. on June 20; *Fishing Fun for Kids* at 6:30 p.m. on June 23; *Camouflage* at 10

a.m. or *Forest Frenzy* at 3 p.m. on June 24; *Amphibians & Reptiles* at 4 p.m. or *Nature Hike* at 7 p.m. on June 25.

All ages are welcome; kids under six years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Most programs last an hour. Call (517) 821-8936 for more information.

HOMETOWN NEWS

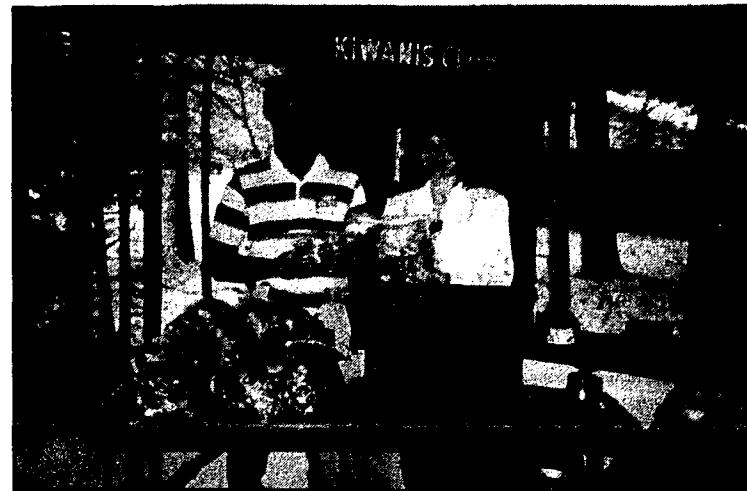
Charlie Kroll, Fred Bear's son-in-law, was critically injured in an auto accident at noon on April 24, when on his way to swim at a Gainesville, Florida health center.

According to long-time friend and former Bear Archery co-worker, Dick Lattimer, Charlie was not expected to live through the night. Lattimer, with his wife Alice, kept vigil with Fred's daughter, Julia, and Charlie made it through.

Anyone who knew Charlie may remember that he almost died in another auto accident back in 1965 or so.

Charlie celebrated his 80th birth-

Can tabs for kids



CAN TABS CAN DO - John Smock and Tammy Kent show off just part of the thousands of can tabs the Grayling Kiwanis Club has collected to benefit local kids hospitalized at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The Grayling Kiwanis Club has been collecting can tabs for C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The club has already sent several cartons of tabs to the hospital, which sells them and uses the money for their recreational programs.

Crawford County has had over 30 children in the hospital over the

years, so our local children are benefiting from the program.

Warren Hatfield, a member of the local club, has been collecting tabs for several years and has turned in hundreds of thousands of them for various programs and is the largest contributor to the Grayling club.

Anyone wishing to save tabs for Kiwanis can contact one of the members.

MDOT begins road work on I-75 north of Gaylord

MDOT begins improvements on I-75 north of Gaylord

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) began resurfacing a 7.7 mile section of I-75 from M-32 at Gaylord to Sturgeon Valley Road near Vanderbilt in Otsego County, on Sunday, June 14.

This \$3.3 million road preservation project is part of MDOT's goal of having 90 percent of state roads in good or fair condition within 10 years. The project is a long-term fix of the roadway and will include crushing and shaping of the roadway, resurfacing, and guardrail improvements and will extend the life of the roadway by 20 years. All work is expected to be completed by mid-October of this year.

"Northern Michigan will continue to see a lot of activity this construction season as MDOT focuses on attacking the worst roads first while implementing a mix of fixes that will significantly improve Michigan's roads and bridges statewide," said State Transportation Director James DeSana. "Our highest priority is to preserve and maintain our current system of roads, highways and

bridges. That's why we've dedicated the vast majority of our budget to road preservation projects. At the same time, we realize there is room for modest expansion of the system."

With the state's largest ever construction program under way this year, MDOT is making an intense effort to minimize traffic impact.

"We are making every effort to set up projects that are going to affect travel as little as possible," said Ray Roberts, MDOT Resident Engineer. "On this project both lanes of traffic will be open northbound on Fridays and Saturdays and southbound on Sundays and Mondays to minimize the effect on tourism in Northern Michigan."

Traffic will experience intermittent lane closures during non-peak travel times. When completed, this project will provide improved ride, drainage and safety to motorists.

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Gaylord Cinema West

The Horse Whisperer

- PG 13 (169)

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• Mon. - Sun. 9:30 & 7:30

The X-Files Movie

- PG 13 (198)

Starring - David Duchovny & Gillian Anderson

• Mon. - Sun. 9:15, 7:15, & 9:30

6 Days, 7 Nights

- PG 13 (109)

Starring - Harrison Ford & Anne Heche

• Mon. - Sun. 9:15, 4:15, 7, & 9:15

The Truman Show

- PG (104)

Starring - Jim Carrey & Ed Harris

• Mon. - Sun. 9:15, 4:15, 7:15, & 9:15

Hope Floats PG-13 (114)

Starring - Sandra Bullock & Harry Connick Jr.

• Mon. - Sun. 9, 4:15, 7:15, & 9:15

A Perfect Murder - R (107)

Starring - Michael Douglas & Gwyneth Paltrow

• Mon. - Sun. 2, 4, 7, & 9

Gaylord Cinema Downtown

Mulan - G (82)

Voices - Eddie Murphy & Ming Na-Wen

• Mon. - Sun. 2, 4, 7, & 9

Dirty Work - PG-13 (131)

Starring - Norm Macdonald & Chevy Chase

• Mon. - Sun. 4:30 & 9:30

Can't Hardly Wait

- PG-13 (100)

Starring - Ethan Embry & Charlie Korsmo

• Mon. - Sun. 2, 4, 7, & 9

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FRI 19	•ATTEND A FISH FRY of your choice today.
SAT 20	•PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST location to be announced call Fred Albers, 348-7695
SUN 21	•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 22	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
TUES 23	•GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.
WED 24	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm.

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The Bible Speaks

God's Wisdom

Divine wisdom comes from God's revealed precepts in His Holy Word. (Psalm 119:105) "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Proverbs 6:23) "For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life." (Psalms 19:8) "The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes." The late Dr. Robert T. Ketchum said during his last Bible conference address before God took him home, "Most of the things God wants you to know are written down for you in the Bible. You need to read your Bible to know God's will. Dr. Ketchum added, then there may be a few little things left you will need to do a little praying about.

God tells us to pray for wisdom. (James 1:5) "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." God tells us how to pray for wisdom. (James 1:6-8) "But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. (7) For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of

the Lord. (8) A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." We must pray in faith to receive an answer from God. We know we are praying in faith when we pray in accord with God's promises in His Holy Word: (Romans 10:17) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Thirdly, we must possess and practice the wisdom God gives us if we expect Him to give us more wisdom. Look at Deuteronomy 29:29: "The secret things belong into the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of his law." God gave us His words of Holy Scripture to "do" or "practice." (Psalms 119:104) "Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way." (Proverbs 3:5-6) "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. (6) In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." (Ephesians 5:17) "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." (Jeremiah 7:23) "But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all

the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you."

God's key to divine wisdom is three-fold. 1. Practice daily Bible reading to learn God's precepts. 2. Practice daily prayer for divine wisdom to understand God's Word and God's will for every area of life. 3. Practice the precepts of God's word in your daily life that you may grow in grace and spiritual maturity. (Proverbs 4:18) "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Jesus Christ the incarnate word of God is the key to our understanding of the recorded word of God in the Bible. (1 Corinthians 1:30) "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cbs/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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Rick Eric Dillenbeck of Austin, Texas. Dawn is a graduate of ITT Technical Institute of Grand Rapids and is currently employed as a Hair and Nail Technician at A Cut Above in Grayling. Rick is an off shore helicopter pilot with Petroleum Helicopter, Inc. and is also a Warrant Officer Blackhawk Pilot with the Texas Army National Guard. Rick's parents, Sherry and stepfather David "Skip" Hanson reside in Grayling. No wedding date has been set at this time.

Burning Bush offers kids a free lunch

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, at 501 E. Michigan Avenue, announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children.

Free meals will be made available to children up to 18 years of age.

The lunch will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, starting June 23 through August 20.

This free lunch program is operated in accordance with the USDA policy.

There will be a WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) Bible program offered immediately after for those wishing to stay.

There will be puppets, videos, games and bible lessons during that time. This program will dismiss at approximately 1 p.m.

If you wish to sign your child up for the lunch program and/or bible program, please contact the church at 348-1278 or 348-8314.

Church Directory



Father Knew Best

"You know, it is hard to explain. When my youngsters were eighteen, they told me how little I knew and that I understood even less. Yet, when they were twenty-three, they began to admire my wisdom and marvel at how smart I had become. It was amazing that I could have improved so in those five years."

How often fathers of grown children share this experience. Yes, it is clear in most cases that the father did not change at all. It was the son or daughter who learned during those five years that, in hindsight Father knew best.

So it is with our Father in heaven. Many of us attended worship and Bible classes as children. Perhaps in our late teens, some of us unfortunately veered away. This Father's Day, as we honor our earthly fathers, may we rededicate our lives to our Heavenly Father as we worship Him; remembering that He is wise even when we are not. God will smile upon you.

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Sabbath School 10:30 am

Prayer Meeting Tues 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am

Sunday Evening Service 6 pm

Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Thursday Discipleship Class 7 pm

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Primary 11 am

Priesthood 12 noon

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

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St. John Lutheran (ELCA)

Pastor Robert Faber
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Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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Preaching 11 am

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Morning Service 11 am

Even

State contract bidders may get to skip affirmative action

by Shannon Shelton
Capital News Service

Businesses without affirmative-action hiring plans may no longer be eliminated from consideration for state contracts if a Senate bill becomes law.

Sen. Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) is sponsoring legislation to prohibit the Department of Management and Budget (DMB) from requiring companies bidding for work contracts to have an affirmative action plan in place.

His bill also would forbid the department from considering a bidder's existing plan as a factor in awarding contracts.

"Affirmative action has been great and has done a great deal for minorities and special-interest groups," Stille said. "But I believe the playing field for obtaining state contracts is level. This requirement is no longer necessary."

The bill passed 3-2 in the Senate Local, Urban and State Affairs Committee in a hearing last week.

Current laws directs DMB to give preference to Michigan-based firms or products with the most competitive offers.

Federal law prohibits chosen bidders from discriminating. No law requires them to have an affirmative-action plan.

Louis Green, deputy director of the state Department of Civil Rights, said his agency hasn't taken a definite position on the bill, although he has concerns about its possible indirect consequences.

"This might make the department impotent in handling discrimination cases," Green said. "We don't want state tax money to promote discrimination."

Green said that without an affirmative-action clause, some companies could get away with discrimination without retribution because they no longer would have to prove they were hiring members of under-represented groups.

The bill passed under the condition that Stille work with Green, who testified at the hearing, and the Civil Rights department to ensure that DMB doesn't award contract certificates to discriminatory organizations.

The two also plan to develop a consistent measure for determining if

companies are making serious efforts in affirmative-action.

"We just want to make sure this bill won't get in the way of us taking action against companies that discriminate," Green said.

Affirmative-action plans can range from ads in minority newspapers to direct recruitment of minority or female workers.

Plans involving quotas are illegal. Ironically, Green said affirmative-action plans don't necessarily ensure a company isn't using discriminatory practices.

While most Michigan businesses hire fairly, Green said, his department still investigates discrimination complaints it receives about companies throughout the state.

The bill will head to the full Senate for a vote if Stille and the Civil Rights Department agree on the language. If problems still exist, the bill could go back to committee for a rewrite, Stille said.

DMB public information officer Kelly Chesney said the agency is neutral on the bill. The department currently doesn't give preferences to bidders with affirmative-action programs in place.

Tim Hughes, legislative director of the Michigan AFL-CIO, said labor would oppose any legislation not promoting affirmative action. The action lists supports for affirmative-action as one of its goals for state government.

Stille, however, wants to ensure that

affirmative action policies won't be considered in any contract decision. "We don't have to have this in place anymore," Stille said.

Frederic Elementary students participate in arts and crafts



WORKS IN CLAY -- The students at Frederic Elementary School have had an opportunity during the last semester to work with clay and create pottery objects. Mike Watters, art instructor from Kirtland Community College, came to the school every Tuesday morning to work with students. From left are: Radel Rosin, Ashley Pickett, Jennifer Webb, Krystal Bromley, Mindy Ray.



TEACHING TALL TALES -- Pictured above is Mrs. Dean's second grade class working with members of the Acting Up Performing Arts Company on the scenery and props for their play on *Paul Bunyan*. The class performed the play on May 1 and entertained the parents and the student body of Frederic Elementary School.

Fall class registration at Kirtland

The Fall semester Schedule of Classes at Kirtland Community College are available free of charge at area libraries, Chamber of Commerce offices and Family Independence Agencies as of June 12. Copies of the Schedule will also be available at the Admissions Office on the Kirtland campus, 10775 N. St. Helen Road.

"If you're going to attend Kirtland this Fall, be sure to pick up a Schedule right away; it will answer many questions for you and give you a great deal of valuable information which will save you time and effort when you register," says Cary Vajda, Dean of Student Services.

Dates for early Fall registration are: Mondays, June 22 and 29; July 6, 13 and 20, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Regular Fall registration dates are: Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., and Friday, August 21, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. And, late Fall registration, Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Vajda urged new students to call now to apply for admission to Kirtland. "There are a number of steps a new student must go through to register," said Vajda, "but, the first is filling out an application form and returning it to the College. This should be done now. The Admissions Office personnel will help new students and give them all the information they need and the documents they have to have. The process is much, much easier when it is started early."

In addition to the listing of available courses, the Schedule also includes information about applying and registering or college, orientation, tuition, placement testing, financial aid, course fees, degree and certificate programs, academic advising, special courses such as on-line Internet

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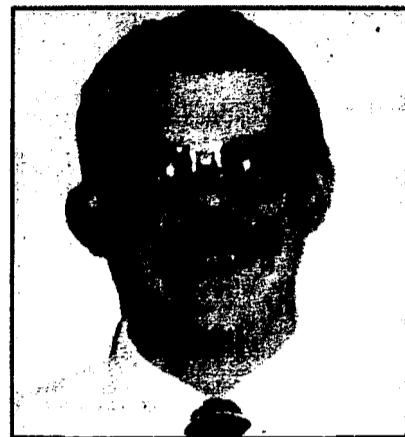
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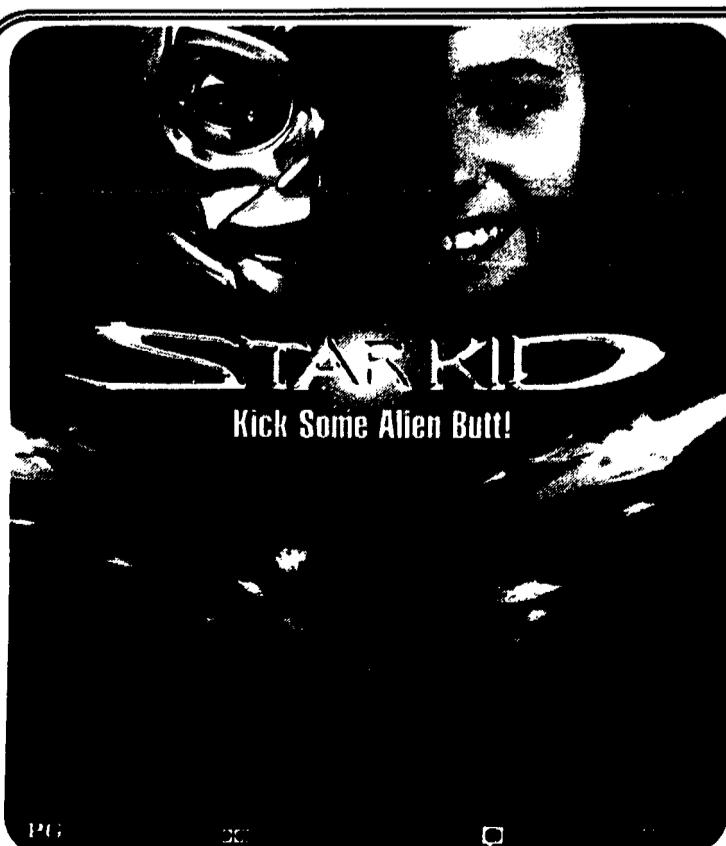
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For \$15 and two hours of volunteer service, a participant can receive a food package valued 30-50% below retail supermarket prices each month they choose to participate. Many participants purchase multiple packages. The SHARE food package typically contains 15-18 items including 5-8 pounds of meat, a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and staple items such as rice, beans or pasta. These are brand name products and are not surplus or commodity type foods that are usually associated with hunger programs. In addition, all food distributed by SHARE Michigan is purchased and the Program is supported by the sale of the food packages. Currently, SHARE Michigan distributes about 9,000-11,000 food packages per month to participants throughout Michigan including the eastern half of the upper Peninsula and northern Ohio.

Participants register for the program at the beginning of the month and pick up their food on "Distribution Day," usually on a Friday at a local host site (Later Day Saints Church on North

Down River Rd). Host sites are operated by teams of trained volunteers who promote SHARE in their communities, coordinate the implementation of the community service component, and distribute the food packages. Host groups are comprised mainly of locally based organizations such as churches of

various denominations, senior citizen centers, tenant associations and other institutions serving the community. These host groups have proliferated mainly through "word of mouth" by the participants themselves.

SHARE Michigan, serving Michigan and Northern Ohio since 1993, is a non-profit, grassroots community development organization operating as one of 27 independent affiliates of World SHARE, which is based in San Diego, Calif. World SHARE, which also oversees the operation of the program in Mexico and Guatemala, has a purchasing department that works with SHARE affiliates across the U.S. to locate and secure food products at discounted prices. The savings are passed on to SHARE participants in exchange for hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours in communities nationwide.

Using volunteer service as the vehicle and food as the incentive, this program helps empower participants to become a part of a network of "helping hands," to become self-sustaining and confident about their value to their families and to the community. Not only is hunger eased by SHARE participants, but individuals and institutions are aided by the volume of volunteer service that is generated by its participants.

SHARE Michigan works hand in hand with other food programs, helping to fill the gap left between those who cannot help themselves and must rely on organizations like food banks for donated food, and the remainder of the working community. Government agencies such as the Family Independence Agency, county food banks, and the Red Cross and United Way have endorsed the SHARE program in Michigan and support the efforts of SHARE Michigan to assist

them in helping people achieve dignity and self worth. SHARE does not compete with local grocers, but rather, works along with them to provide the opportunity for people to be able to purchase food items they may not be able to afford if not for the savings they realize by buying food through the SHARE program.

The objective of SHARE is to empower our participants to self-sufficiency and to guide them into leadership roles, becoming more involved in the redevelopment of their communities while making friends with their neighbors and caring for one another. For more information, call 348-8438 or 348-6046.

Coast Guard Academy seeks candidates for Class of 2003

The United States Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications to the Class of 2003.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

Combating Medicare Fraud: What You Can Do

Over 800 million claims for Medicare benefits were submitted to Medicare for payment in 1997. Some of the claims were fraudulent.

As fraudulent claims were detected, some providers were warned; some were fined; some were thrown out of the Medicare program; and some were sent to prison.

Despite the efforts, it is estimated that as much as \$20 billion was stolen from Medicare.

Each time Medicare pays a claim it shouldn't, the government is being ripped-off, and as a taxpayer so are you. This is considered fraud under federal law.

It happens when someone knowingly and willfully lies on their Medicare claim in order to get paid. Frauds most frequently happens when a doctor, medical facility or other medical care provider misrepresents on the claim form what was furnished to the consumer.

When you suspect that Medicare has improperly paid a claim, contact the insurance company that paid. The company will contact the medical provider to investigate.

If you wish, your name will not be

used. If you feel comfortable doing so, you may contact the medical provider that submitted the claim before calling Medicare.

Inform the medical provider that Medicare paid for the item or service, and why you believe Medicare should not have paid.

If the medical provider made an honest mistake, it can be corrected and Medicare will get a refund. If the medical provider told you before you received the service that Medicare is not likely to pay for the service, you may have to pay for the service.

If you believe Medicare is being cheated, call or write the Medicare company that paid the claim. The name, address and telephone number are on the *Explanation of Your Part B Medicare Benefits*.

If you plan to write rather than call, clearly state at the beginning of your letter that you are filing a fraud complaint. This will ensure that your complaint is processed through the mailroom to the fraud unit. Address the envelope to the name and address on the *Explanation of Medicare Benefits*, Attention: Medicare Fraud Unit.

The issue is fairness

State Rep. Allen Lowe is tired of Detroit lawmakers blocking efforts to inject fairness into the state revenue sharing program.

"For more than a quarter of a century,

Liquor Control Commission is to hold public meeting

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8, 1998, in the Michigan/Huron Room at the Holiday Inn of Alpena, 1000 US 23 North, Alpena.

The Michigan Liquor Control Code, Section 215(2), MCL 436.1215(2) (formerly Section 7 of the Michigan Liquor Control Act, MCL 436.7), provides that two such hearings shall be held each year for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving the views of the public with respect to the administration of this Act.

All government and enforcement officials, licensees, and any other persons interested in the operation of the Liquor Control Commission are welcome to attend.

Members of the Commission will conduct the hearing and a discussion of the Liquor Control Act and its administration will be followed by a question and answer period in which the public will be invited to participate.

Detroit has been on the dole at outstate taxpayers' expense," said Lowe (R-Grayling). "The issue is fairness, and it's way past time for northern Michigan taxpayers and other outstate residents to be treated fairly."

A special House-Senate task force on revenue sharing defeated a proposal to change the revenue sharing formula to ensure all cities, counties and townships are treated fairly. State Sen. Virgil Smith and state Rep. Morris Hood, both Detroit Democrats, voted against the measure along with state Rep. Nick Ciaranitato (D-Roseville).

State Rep. Harold Voorhees (R-Wyoming) and state Sens. Glenn Steil (R-Grand Rapids) and Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) voted for the proposal.

"Detroit receives 45 percent of the statutory revenue sharing money but represents only 10 percent of the state population," Lowe said. "To put it another way, under the revenue sharing formula Detroit gets \$250 per person. The outstate average is \$40 per person, with northern Michigan residents averaging even less. This is unfair."

In a letter to the Grand Rapids Press, House Speaker Curtis Hertel describes the concept of revenue sharing as "sharing the wealth."

"Mayor Dennis Archer has announced a laudable goal of wanting to cut taxes for Detroit taxpayers, and I support that effort," Lowe said. "But taxpayers from Marquette to Mio and Grayling to Grand Rapids should not be the ones paying for it."

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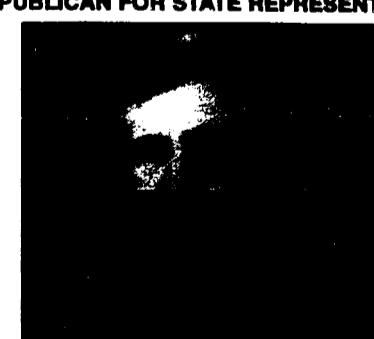
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Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh from April 1 through April 30, 1998:

Steve Hugh Bearman, Leslie, plead guilty to false pretenses \$100 or less, fined \$1,010;

Tanya Maria Gibson, East Jordan, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$219.30;

Patricia Rose Cox, Frederic, plead guilty to animals-cruelty/abandonment, fined \$407, sentenced to 1 day in jail and 730 days probation;

Peter Earl Zeipekis, Roscommon, plead guilty to operate under the influence liquor, fined \$660, sentenced to two days in jail and 365 days probation;

Kevin Michael Finch, Gaylord, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$160;

Louise Lowe, Grayling, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$160;

David Scott Pausse, Grayling, plead guilty to operate under the influence liquor, fined \$660, sentenced to 1 day in jail and 180 days probation;

Raymond Leroy Denno, Grayling, plead guilty to open alcohol in motor vehicle, fined \$114;

Thomas Michael Bolick, Grayling, plead guilty to Grayling City Ord. #4, fined \$2,172.25 and sentenced to 365 days probation;

John Roe Brady, Harrison, plead guilty to OUIL/perse-second offense, fined \$760, sentenced to 30 days in jail and 365 days probation;

Andrew Dean Webber, Johannesburg, plead guilty to operate under the influence of liquor and license suspended/revoked, fined \$1,020 and sentenced to 1 day in jail and 180 days probation;

Robert Earl Carroll Jr., Hamburg, plead guilty to operate under the influence liquor, fined \$1,060 and sentenced to 365 days probation;

Burnell Lloyd Wicker, Bay City, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$620.

plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$560 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Harvey Milton Jarnol Jr., Houghton Lake, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$360;

Kenneth Clayton Halstead, Frederic, plead guilty to license/ suspended, revoked - 2nd, fined \$360.

Bruce Alan Eddy, Frederic, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$560 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Avery Robert Parker, Roscommon, plead guilty to local health dept/reg violation, fined \$210;

Andrew Paul Fernelius, Grayling, plead guilty to operate under the influence liquor, fined \$660 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Trina Louise Brigham, Roscommon, plead guilty to local health dept/reg violation, and was placed on probation for 180 days and sentenced to 22 days of community service;

Elizabeth Sue Schultis, Grayling, plead guilty to attempt kidnapping - custodial inter, fined \$150 and placed on 365 days probation;

Jenny Rebecca Elliott, Grayling, plead guilty to larceny - \$100 or less, fined \$210;

William Alexander Boyd, Houghton Lake, plead guilty to Grayling City Ord #4, fined \$160;

Andrew James Gildner, Cadillac, plead guilty to drove w/license suspended and cont sub - use of marijuana, fined \$720;

Maureen Erin Blazek, Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$260.

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh from May 1 to May 31, 1998:

Matthew John Koller, Lansing, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$260;

Scott Allen Huber, Grayling, plead guilty to impaired driving, fined \$560 and sentenced to 180 days probation;

Heidi Erin Francis, Grayling, plead guilty to non-sufficient funds under \$50, fined \$160;

Sheryl Yvonne Staley, Kalkaska, plead guilty to cont. sub poss of marijuana, fined \$410;

Mark William Klee, Grayling, plead guilty to operate under the influence liquor, fined \$810 and placed on 180 days probation;

Trina Louise Brigham, Roscommon, plead guilty to local health dept/reg violation, and was placed on probation for 180 days and sentenced to 22 days of community service;

Elizabeth Sue Schultis, Grayling, plead guilty to attempt kidnapping - custodial inter, fined \$150 and placed on 365 days probation;

Richard Allen Jankowski, Flint, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$260;

Lee Raymond Rau, Kalkaska, plead guilty to cont sub - use of marijuana, fined \$260;

Alex Scott Marenko, Grayling, plead guilty to license suspended/revoked, fined \$460; and

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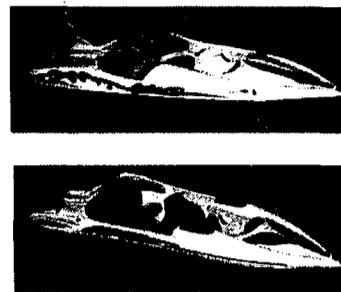


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Weyerhaeuser honors employees

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William A. Zell marked his 30th anniversary with Weyerhaeuser.

Zell began his career with the company as a draftsman at the Marshfield, Wisconsin plant. He held positions of maintenance planner/scheduler, industrial engineer, and energy and utilities supervisor before being promoted to his responsibilities at Grayling.

He currently serves as maintenance team leader/coach at the Grayling Structurwood Mill, a position he has held since the facility opened in 1982.

John A. Sinnave marked his 25th

year of service with Weyerhaeuser on April 6.

Sinnave currently serves as operations team leader/coach at the Grayling Structurwood Mill.

He began his career with the company as a Particleboard Quality Control Technician for Weyerhaeuser's Eastern Oregon Region.

Sinnave subsequently held positions as Plywood Production and General Foreman, Plywood Unit Manager, and Precision Components Operations Manager.

Arriving at the Grayling Structurwood Mill in October, 1988, Sinnave was assigned as Custom Processing Center Manager.

In 1990, he began his current posi-

tion as Operations Team Leader.

Gregory A. Williams achieved 20 years of service with Weyerhaeuser on March 2.

Williams began his career with the company as Project Engineer in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

In 1979 he moved to Wood Products in Longview, Washington, where in 1980, he became Maintenance Supervisor and later Maintenance Team Leader.

Williams moved to Weyerhaeuser Structurwood - Grayling in 1982.

Through the years, he has held positions as Maintenance Team Leader, Maintenance Engineer, Senior Engineer, and in 1994, he became Engineering Team Leader.



MILESTONES REACHED - Three Weyerhaeuser Company employees were recognized for reaching milestones with the company. From left: John A. Sinnave - 25 years of service, William A. Zell - 30 years of service, and Gregory A. Williams - 20 years of service.

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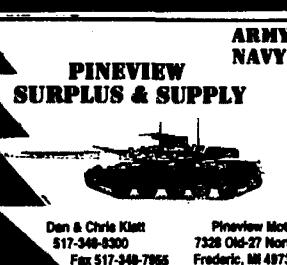
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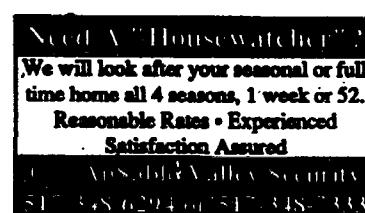
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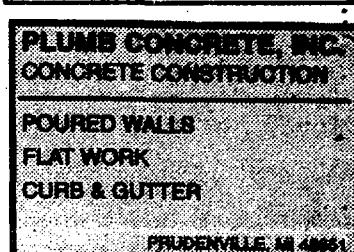


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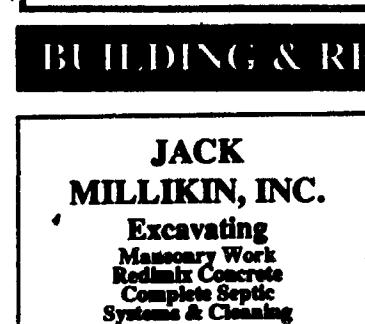
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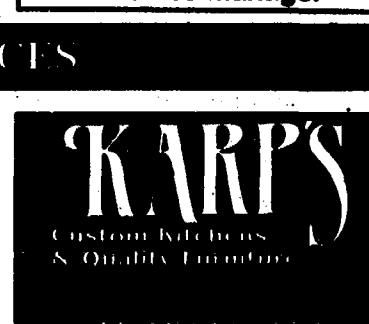
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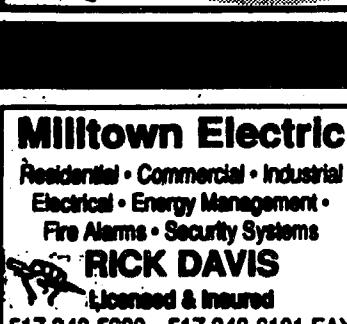
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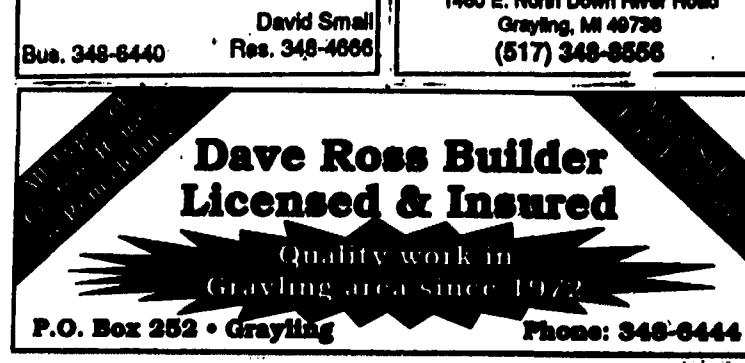
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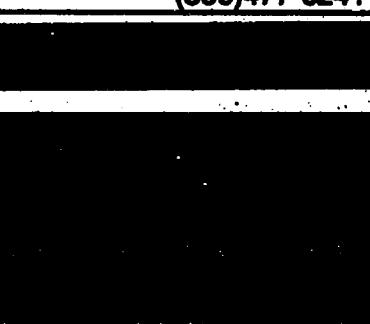
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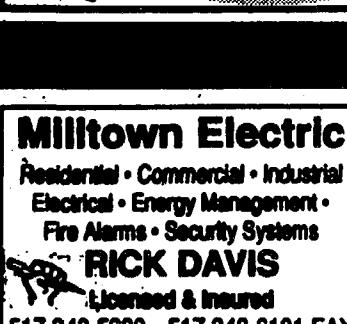
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Pine Needle offers custom-fit clothing

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A talent familiar to many Grayling natives has reappeared uptown. Cora Flowers opened Pine Needle in the *Enchanted Forest* building in March.

Those not familiar with Flowers will be happy to know there is someone in town who can make custom-fit clothing at a reasonable price.

Flowers has many years of sewing experience. She started sewing as a teenager, making her mother's clothing. In her early 20's she began to market her services and has been in and out of the business a few times over the years.

She worked in the home decorating field for 10 years, at *Penelope's*, creating and hanging draperies and blinds. She also hung wallpaper.

When asked why she decided to go back to making clothes she said that making and hanging heavy draperies became too cumbersome over time. "I just wanted to do something that I could keep doing for some years

into the future," commented Flowers.

Now Flowers concentrates on alterations, bridal work and clothing. Her favorite thing to do is create original designs, in sizes small, medium and large. She is also making Plus sizes, from 22-26.

"I have a lot of fun making clothes from scratch," said Flowers. "My biggest service to my customers is to make custom clothing that fits."

In her shop she has jumpers, dresses, vests and blazers for sale. Flowers is also creating a small alcove to display baby items. She has a few little girls' dresses to sell, too.

Flowers welcomes people to stop in, and chat with her about *Pine Needle* services and see her designs.

Pine Needle is located at 218 Michigan Avenue, at the back of the *Enchanted Forest*. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Flowers can be reached by calling 348-6142.

It is hoped to combine it with some activities planned in the business district and to bring in some craft people to demonstrate old-time methods of making products that people used more than 100 years ago.

So, dust off your costumes suitable for that period of Grayling's history and plan to join everyone downtown for a special day - watch for the date in August.



Photo by Cheryll Ruley

ALWAYS IN STITCHES - Cora Flowers, owner and operator of *Pine Needle*, sews away at her shop located in the *Enchanted Forest* building on Michigan Avenue. Flowers has been very busy since her March opening. She specializes in custom-fit clothing and bridal work.

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Historical Museum hopes to revive Heritage Day

Crawford County Historical Museum has been given a proclamation by the City Council in order to re-establish a Heritage Day celebration in Grayling.

From 1972, at the time of the centennial, Grayling celebrated their heritage.

After the Milltown theme was dropped from the canoe race, the program was dropped and the museum is now in the planning stages for a new Heritage Day.

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Welser vs. the U.S. thrown out of court

Local contractor denied injunctive relief in Grayling Army Airfield deal

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

At the Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting on May 26 local contractor Jayson Welser told his version of events involved in the planned removal of structures at the Grayling Army Airfield.

Welser had contracted with the board on August 26, 1997 for the "removal of the hangar building at the Grayling Army Airfield at no cost to the county."

The Department of Army, U. S. Engineers District had revoked the county's right to operate a fixed based operation at the airfield in May of 1997, giving the county "30 days from date of this letter" to comply with a condition of that lease to supply a general liability policy protecting the United States and the State of Michigan.

According to the Department of the Army, this did not happen, and terms were laid out for the termination.

The concurrence to terminate was given, and Crawford County was allowed "30 days to remove any county property from the premises." This letter written October 3, 1997, was drafted by Michael Barter, Chief of the Army's Real Estate

Division.

Nonetheless, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners gave Jayson Welser until May 1, 1998, to remove the building. His contract of September 30, called for "removing or demolishing the metal roofed and sided pole building structure located on the leased portion of the Grayling Army Airfield."

Welser, however, did not remove the building.

Mr. Barter advised Welser on December 11, 1997 -- that "if these buildings remain on the property on December 26, 1997 -- they either become the property of the U. S. without compensation therefor, or the Secretary of the Army may cause them to be removed and the premises to be restored at the expense of the County."

Welser then sought and got temporary injunctive relief from the Crawford County Circuit Court on December 23, 1997, but that relief was short-lived. By January 5, 1998, the United States had the case moved into U. S. Federal District Court under the premise that Welser "would not be irreparably harmed" if the court dismissed the case, which it did on May 22, 1998.

Welser appeared before the Crawford County Board on May 26, giving his version of what had happened.

"I didn't have any standing against the Department of Military Affairs," he began. "I thought my

case was with the county, not the whole U. S. Government. The judge (U. S. Federal District Judge Robert H. Cleland) said I should sue the county."

Welser said that when he tried to enter the building at the airfield, "somebody called the sheriff and it was awful. I told them that I'm the one with the injunction, not the military" but that didn't mean anything. They said I had to leave the building.

"My attorney said earlier that I needed to get my equipment out of there; we'd bought a boom truck and some snow removal equipment, and I'm glad I got it out. But when those

helicopters came, they had something hanging out the side -- cameras maybe -- and I feared for my life. The Guard said they were from the Chicken Little project, but the photographs I was shown had them 5-6 miles up when they were doing their job."

"Those people were there to intimidate me," said Welser. "They had total control and they knew it. I don't believe justice was served at all. I was threatened and I just wanted somebody to know what happened out there."

The Michigan National Guard has taken possession of the buildings in question.

Grayling Army Airfield close to agreement for re-opening to civilians

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

On May 29, Gerry Edwards of the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, Div. MDOT, said, "we're just about ready to sign a joint operating agreement with the military to allow for the re-opening of the Grayling Army Airfield for civilian. We need pre-approval, so I can't give you an exact date, but it's very close."

"We consider Phase I to be to open for traffic, then to post an ac-
tual presence there." Edwards said he wouldn't know how big the operation would become until they had conducted some studies, "but if people want it, we'll have the agreement to cooperate with them."

Col. Gary McConnell, commander of Camp Grayling, agreed. "When civilian aircraft land in Grayling, we want to offer them the use of a building. We can leave it unlocked so they can use the phones and the parking lot."

Townline Bridge opens for traffic

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The newly constructed Townline Bridge in Lovells was recently opened to traffic.

Guardrail placement and landscaping work were among the final phases of the bridge construction

project to be finished before the bridge opened on Thursday, June 11.

Cordes Excavating completed the bridge work, replacing the Townline temporary structure with the paved bridge that is now open for traffic. Cordes began construction in March

and finished up in early June.

On June 11 a final inspection was conducted and the bridge was opened.

"They finished it ahead of schedule," said Road Commission Chairman Ray Swiercz. "They did a good job."

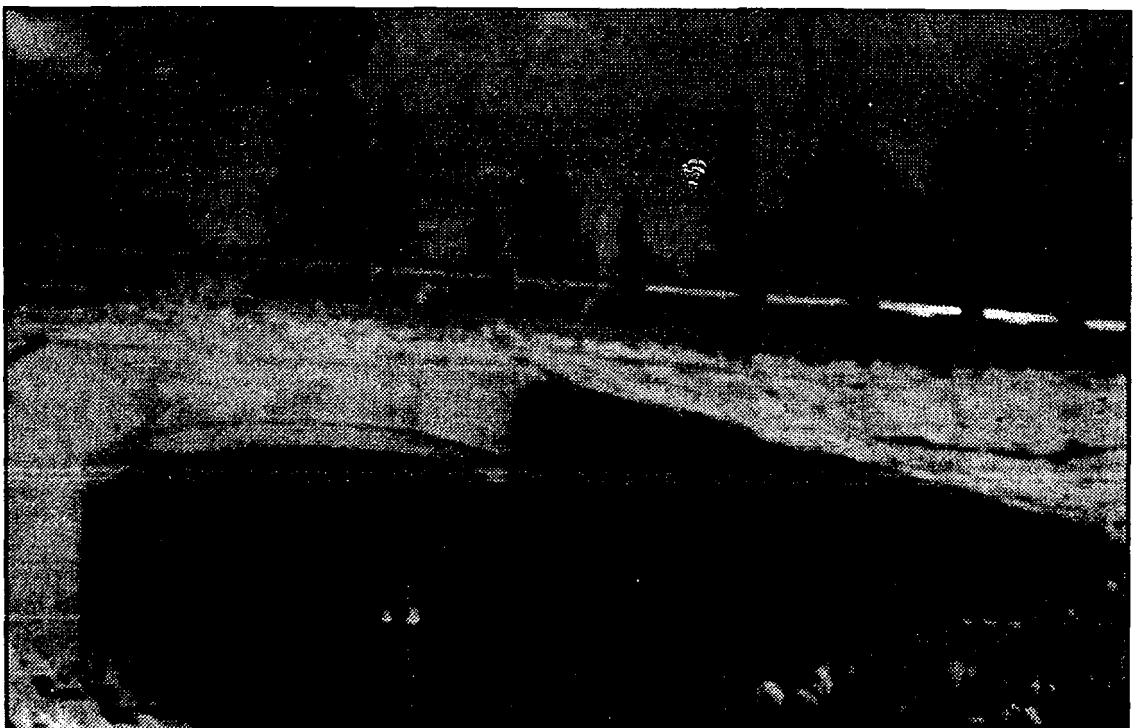


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COMPLETED BRIDGE -- The new Townline Bridge, complete with guardrails and surrounding stone work, sits over the South Branch of the AuSable.



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EARLY STAGES OF TOWNLIN -- Cordes Excavating places the culverts for the Lovells Townline Bridge using a large crane.

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Lester K. Powers, 85, of Grayling, passed away June 13, 1998 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

He was born in Derry, Pa., to James and Janet (Decker) Powers on May 4, 1913.

Mr. Powers, a self-employed custom builder, moved to Grayling 32 years ago from Detroit. He was very involved in the community and he helped bring the Boy Scout program back to Grayling. He taught building trades and building mathematics at Grayling High School. Mr. Powers was past-president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and helped raise funds to purchase the first cardiac defibrillator for Mercy Hospital in Grayling. He was one of the founders of the Crawford County Taxpayer's Association. Mr. Powers married the former Irene Trent on March 12, 1982, at Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Powers of Grayling; daughter, Paula Mas and husband, Peter of Miami, Fla.; brother, Harry Powers of Saginaw; sisters: Mildred Grieff of Youngwood, Pa. and Vivian Smith of Grayling; granddaughter, Michelle Mas of Miami, Fla.; and stepdaughter, Glenda Kowalske of Eastpointe.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna, in 1980, and by his parents, James and Janet (Decker) Powers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 16, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Rev. Dr. Robert Barnett. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

James L. Pickell

James L. Pickell, 61, of Grayling, passed away May 26, 1998 at his residence.

He was born in Jackson to Louis A. Pickell and Maude (Sponsler) Pickell-Bader on Aug. 17, 1936.

Mr. Pickell was a resident of Grayling for 29 years, moving here from Jackson. He served in the United States Air Force from 1955 to November 1958, attaining the rank of A/C.

He is survived by his sons: James J. and Angie Pickell of Grayling, and Anthony and Christi Pickell of Suttons Bay; brother, John Pickell of Jackson; sisters: Nancy Bartel of Michigan Center, and Susan Cornell of Morley; two grandchildren; and aunt, Mary Hayner of Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Pickell and Maude Pickell-Bader.

No services are planned.

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Arnold named account executive

**Andrea Arnold**

Andrea Arnold, daughter of Jerry and Judy Morford of Grayling, has been promoted to account executive at Eisbrenner Public Relations, according to Ray Eisbrenner, firm president.

Arnold assists with media relations, writing, special events planning and research activities for several of the firm's automotive and service clients. She also is a part of the firm-wide media monitoring systems, which monitors local, national and automotive trade publications for Eisbrenner's clients.

Prior to joining Eisbrenner in May, 1996, Arnold worked for Windfall Entertainment, Inc. where she promoted and booked bands, issued contracts, coordinated ticket sales and managed venues.

Arnold earned a bachelor of arts degree in communication with an emphasis in public relations from Michigan State University.

She is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and has served as a volunteer for Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, Inc.

Arnold is a 1993 graduate of Roscommon High School and resides in Centerline.

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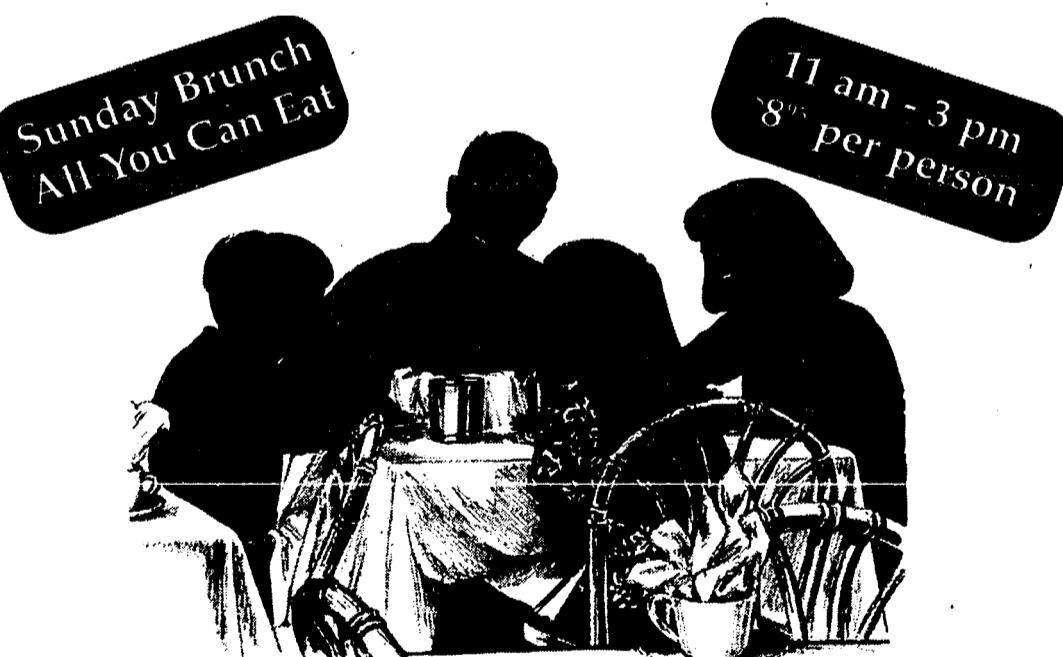
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Burkett, Levi
Cadeau, Carrie
Collen, Jason
Cooper, George
Corwin, Daniel
Cox, Brandon
D'Amour, Michael
Earls, Nicolle
Ellis, Miranda
Everson, Nathan
Fisher, Angela
Gassman, Laura
Golnick, David
Gorski, Bradley
Gregorich, Derek
Harland, James
Harney, Tabitha
Helton, Matthew
Hunt, Rachel
Hunt, Rebecca
Jansen, Paul
Mahaffy, Ryan
Maples, Kira
Meyer, Meghan
Miller, Nathaniel
Miller, Rachel
Mills, Buffy
Moon, Michael
Myers, Joshua
Neuberger, Justin
Niederer, Heidi
Peever, Tina
Peters, Christopher
Pooley, Sean
Potter, Jayme
Pratt, Michael
Quick, Derek
Ritter, Brandy
Rose, Jeffery
Ross, Nathan
Royston, Lance
Ruley, Kimberly
Saladine, Sonya
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St. Germain, Jillian
Stepp, Michelle
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Black, Bethanie
Capuano, Joseph
Davis, Colby
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Latusek, Michael
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Schoen, Allison
Trudgeon, Raymond

"B" Average or Above**Tenth Grade**

Adloff, Dawn
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Moore, Jonathan
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Elsner, Gordon
Jaskiewicz, Shawna
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Papendick, Shannon
Pratt, Amanda
Ramaswamy, Ravi
Sattler, Ryan
Stenschke, Florian
Strelchuk, Tina

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Papendick, Shannon
Pratt, Amanda
Ramaswamy, Ravi
Sattler, Ryan
Stenschke, Florian
Strelchuk, Tina

"B" Average or Above**Twelfth Grade**

Alef, Krista
Breitrock, Tina
Cadeau, Kristina
Chase, William
Craigie, Nicole
Dale, Colleen
Davis, James
Dent, Robert
Everson, Heidi
Farmer, Annie
Flesichmann, Deanna
Floriano, Christina
Fritz, Katherine
Galvani, Liberty
Gingerick, Mark
Godlewski, Amy
Green, Melanie
Hubenschmidt, Jenny
Jensen, Victoria
Kenney, Christina
Kiefer, Kelly
Leas, Stephanie
Lemke, Krista
McClain, Aaron
Millikin, Samantha
Mills, Erin
Mowrer (Hannum), Jesse
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Ostwald, Melissa
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Ruark, Crystal
Smith, Erin
Strohpaul, Nicole
Sylvester, Susan
Tinker, Karie
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Wakeley, Ashley

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Reading is DINO-MITE is the Summer Reading Program for ages preschool through 5th grade at the Crawford County Libraries.

Children are encouraged to read library books and earn incentives from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters. For reading, or being read to, three library books earns the reader a small fry, six: shake, nine: pie, 12: small nuggets, 15: cookies, 18: hamburger, 21: sundae, 24: Happy Meal.

Cool Treats-Hot Eats is for 6th graders on up. For the first library book read, readers earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen and for the second, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut and the rotation continues to 24 books.

Starting with Thursday, July 2, there will be programs at the Crawford County Library at 11 a.m. July 2 the program will be Dino Stories and Crafts with Kid Care ID's and bring your own t-shirt for the DINO transfer.

July 9 is Ben Spitzer and "Read-a-Saurus" magic and juggling show.

July 16 is Kim Ginther and "Madeline the Miasaurus" with activity booklets.

July 23 is Jack Hickey and "Tales of Fantasy, Myth and Make-Believe".

July 30 is Gordon Russ and the "Mystery of the Lost DINOSAUR" with a t-shirt drawing.

The Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling and Waters, Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut.

The Crawford County Library is open Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tues. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wed. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. 10 a.m.-12 noon, Sat. 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

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Middle School mountain bike winners



Photo by Linda Golnick

REWARDED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR — Grayling Middle School seventh grade students Dan Mahaney and Regina Young are this year's winners of mountain bikes. They are the Grand prize winners of the Detention-Free and Suspension-Free contest drawing. Over 250 students were eligible for entry into this year's drawing. More than 45 other prizes were awarded.

Fun For All at Farmin' Days

Everyone will be able to find something that will hold their attention at Wellington Farm Park near Grayling as they host their annual Farmin' Days Festival on June 20 and 21.

Located on Military Road between Camp Grayling and Higgins Lake, Wellington Farm Park is Michigan's newest living history museum. Set in the year 1932, the working farm transports visitors back in time to the period known as the Great Depression.

Highlights of the Farmin' Days Festival will include craft demonstrations, a craft show and gospel music. In addition, there are all the attractions which the park offers daily throughout the summer - self guided trail, a working sawmill, blacksmith shop, a petting zoo and plenty of old farm machinery. The museum and gift shop also offers an opportunity to experience the by-gone era.

Wellington Farm Park is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. The park is easily reached from both I-75 and US-27. Additional information and directions can be obtained by calling toll free, 888-653-3276.

Diedrich earns law degree

Susan E. Diedrich, a graduate of Grayling High School, received her law degree on May 17 during the 74th annual commencement exercises of McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, Cal., graduating with distinction.

Graduating with a certificate in Governmental Affairs, Diedrich achieved the Dean's Honor List in 1995, 1996, and 1997, and was awarded membership in the Traynor Society in 1997.

She earned honors in Appellate Advocacy in 1996 and in Trial Advocacy this year.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Diedrich was selected as a recipient of the Executive Fellowship, which is sponsored by the California governor's office and California State University at Sacramento.

She will be placed as a professional staff member for one year in either the governor's office or a state agency, department, or commission.

Diedrich will also return to McGeorge as a teaching assistant for the 1998-99 Appellate Advocacy program.

Diedrich is the daughter of William and Cecilia Diedrich.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Nicole, Greg and Trent Larm would like to welcome their new baby sister, Gabrielle Dru, born on May 21, 1998.

Darrell and Heidi Larm are her parents. Kay Merrill, of Grayling, and Carl and Dee Larm, of Harrison, are her grandparents.

Jennifer McEvers Kolka was the honored guest at a bridal shower given on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the newly renovated Chief Shoppington Hotel.

Guests exchanged anecdotes from their own bridal memories and visited with fellow party members.

A light lunch of fresh fruit and vegetables, various types of crackers and cheeses was served, followed by punch and a beautifully decorated cake.

Mark and Jennifer were married on April 14, 1998 in Virginia City, Montana.

The bride received many gifts and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Following the party, some of the guests went on a tour of the hotel and all were impressed with the many changes that have taken place.

The party was hosted by Nancy Cox, Greta Chapp, Caroline Hall, Phyllis Bond, Jackie Lepsy, Lynn Reeves and Lila Sellers.

Card Of Thanks

Dear Grayling Friends,

Thank you so much for the cards and flowers I received in the hospital.

I love the card from the retired teachers. I think of you often. God Bless all of you — I have many happy memories of school days and children who passed my way.

Ruth Robertson

Card Of Thanks

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office wishes to express its sincere thanks to all the businesses and individuals who helped make our D.A.R.E. Golf outing a great success.

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*STATE OF UTAH, WORKERS COMP RECORD 3,062 non surgical back ailments compared. Chiropractic outperformed medicine by a 10 to 1 margin in compensation costs.

*STATE OF OREGON, WORKERS COMP Dr. Rolland Martin, MD. found patients with comparable back conditions-82% returned to work in 1 week under chiropractic care as compared to 42% medically.

*STATE OF CALIFORNIA, C.Wolf, MD. compared 500 people sent to medical doctors and 500 sent to chiropractors. The chiropractic patients returned to the job after 15.6 days while those under medical care remained disabled 32 days.

*SILVERMAN AV MED HMO STUDY, 100 patients sent to chiropractic clinic by Florida HMO prior to chiropractic care-80 were treated medically without results. 17 were diagnosed as having disc problems, and 12 (that's 12) were diagnosed as needing disc surgery. After chiropractic care: 86% had their ailments corrected. None of disc cases needed surgery and none of the patients were made worse. The medical director was initially skeptical but the 250,000.00 saved was indeed an eye opener for the HMO regarding cost effectiveness of chiropractic.

*T.W.MEAD,FRCP, BRITISH MEDICAL RESEARCH...10 year government study completed 1990 showed that chiropractic was more effective than medical care for back pain by a 2 to 1 margin.

*KIRKALDY-WILLIS, M.D. AND D.CASSIDY, D.C. clinical study....171 patients with disabling low back and sacroiliac pain for a period of 7 years. After chiropractic treatment 87% returned to normal within 2-3 weeks and were pain free one year later. Another group of 11 patients with 17 years duration of spinal canal stenosis due to arthritic spurring were treated....38% returned to normal. None became worse.

*BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, MARCH 7, 1992.VOL. 304, pages 601-5...study showed chiropractic care more effective with greater improvement in the primary complaint as well as physical functions than physical therapy and in fewer visits. It also demonstrated that chiropractic and physical therapy are not interchangeable. Chiropractic being a distinct and separate form of therapy. On a personal note I have found physical therapy very effective in rehabilitation, providing of course, the patient is also under chiropractic care which secures proper alignment, balance, weight bearing and motion of a spinal joint. Without first having proper structural balance and integrity of the spine, exercise can and often strengthens spinal problems generally. Moreover, without proper joint function specifically, exercise can and does cause progressive and increased degenerative changes-period. The spine is the foundation of muscle health.

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U. S. Department of the Army revokes County's lease on Grayling Airfield

Documents cite 'breach of contract'

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

In a long, protracted dispute between the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers over operation of the Grayling

Army Airfield, the county allowed the Secretary of the Army to revoke its lease to operate and maintain a fixed base civilian airport in Grayling.

Through an April 25, 1997 letter the Michigan Department of

Military Affairs notified the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers District Office in Louisville, KY, that "Crawford County had discontinued maintaining adequate insurance to protect the United States and the State of Michigan from liability and property damage."

The letter from E. Gordon Stump, Maj. Gen., MI ANG, the Adjutant General of Michigan, further noted to the Department of Army that "the lessee (Crawford County) has discontinued operation of the fixed base operation (FBO) on 1 July 1996. The lessee was notified by the installation commander on 15 April 1997, that failure to provide adequate insurance would result in the military issuing a notice to airmen closing the airfield to civilian traffic."

Consequently, on April 25, 1997, the Grayling Army Airfield was closed to civilian aircraft, and the Department of Military Affairs recommended that the "Secretary of the Army revoke the 1968 lease, as amended, immediately."

In June of 1968, the City of Grayling entered into a lease with the United States, a document specifically stating "that at the termination of the lease, the lessee shall vacate, remove the property of the lessee, and restore the premises to as good order and condition as that existing upon the date of commencement of the term of the lease."

On November 1, 1972, the City assigned its lease to Crawford County. In December of that year, the county entered into a joint use

agreement with the Michigan Department of Military Affairs, making "Crawford County responsible for the maintenance of an insurance general liability policy naming the United States of America and the State of Michigan as co-insured parties."

This general liability policy was allowed to expire on April 25, 1997, at which time Stump did not notify the Department of Army of the "lessee's breach of the condition and terms of the lease," calling further for the Secretary of the Army to revoke the lease.

Bruce Bretzke, then-chair of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners responded in writing to the Department of Army on June 2, 1997.

In his letter, Bretzke asserted "that Crawford County remains in compliance with Condition No. 27." This subsection of the lease is the requirement that the County carry a policy of general liability naming the United States and the State of Michigan under that liability coverage, a policy that lapsed on April 25, 1997.

Bretzke also stated that the local government "over the last thirty years, has invested in excess of One Million Dollars in support of operations at Grayling Army Airfield," and that "we believe we have been a good lessee," though Bretzke did not request an extension or reinstatement of the lease.

He did, however, ask that United States of America "return all or substantial portions of the Grayling Army Airfield to local government."

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NOTES NORTHERN



Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 18, 1998

National Guard hosts Community Day



FLIGHT OF THE COBRA - (Above) The pilot of this AH-1 Cobra shows the helicopters agility by making tight turns and climbing steep inclines for the crowd.

Photos by Cheryll Ruley

Even as the rain clouds moved in and a chilly wind howled, hundreds of spectators came out to Community Day 1998.

The Michigan Air and Army National Guard hosted the day-long event on June 6 at the Grayling Air Gunnery Range east of Waters.

The crowd oohed and awed as the Michigan Air National Guard F-16 Fighting Falcons

demonstrated air-to-ground attacks.

The F-16 pilots put on a dare-devil display of maneuvers with tight turns and steep climbs disappearing into the clouds.

Eyes were turned skyward when an A-10 Warthog approached, then performed its air-to-ground assaults.

The United States Coast Guard was represented, also.

The crowd seemed engrossed with their helicopter assisted mock search-and-rescue mission.

Excitement mounted in a few young boys who were impressed when the Michigan Army National Guard AH-1 Cobra attack helicopter, as one boy put it, "really blew up the place."

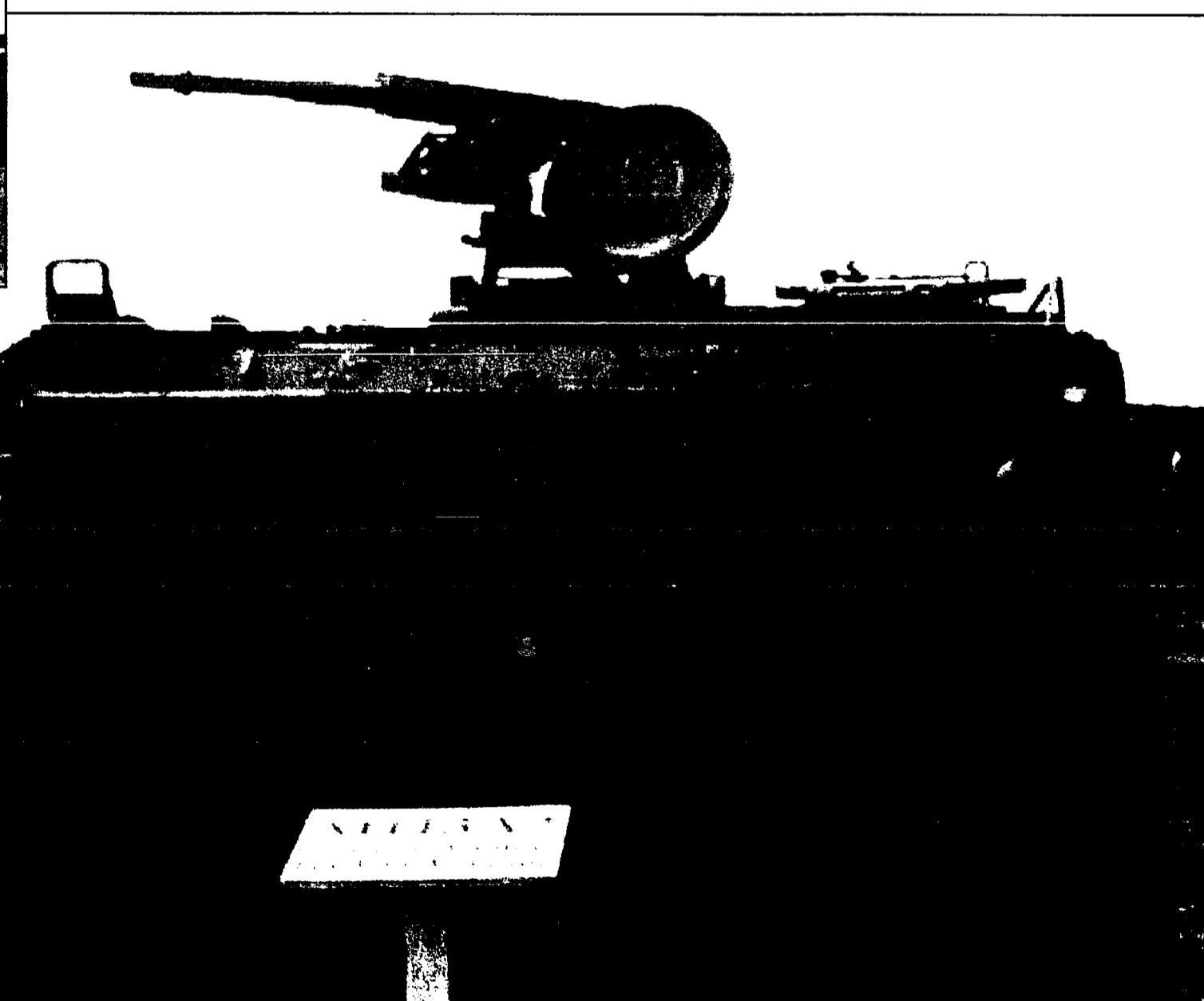
Kids of all ages enjoyed the hands-on displays of Army

vehicles and other equipment, some models retired and some still in use.

The Crawford County 4-H and other local organizations were on hand with concessions of hot coffee, hot dogs, smoked sausage and soft drinks.

Even with the poor weather conditions, the crowd appeared to enjoy the day.

A SHOW OF MIGHT - (left) An AH-1 Cobra attack helicopter goes in for a ground assault. Below: Army equipment was on display, including this troop carrier, which was a favorite for the kids to climb aboard.



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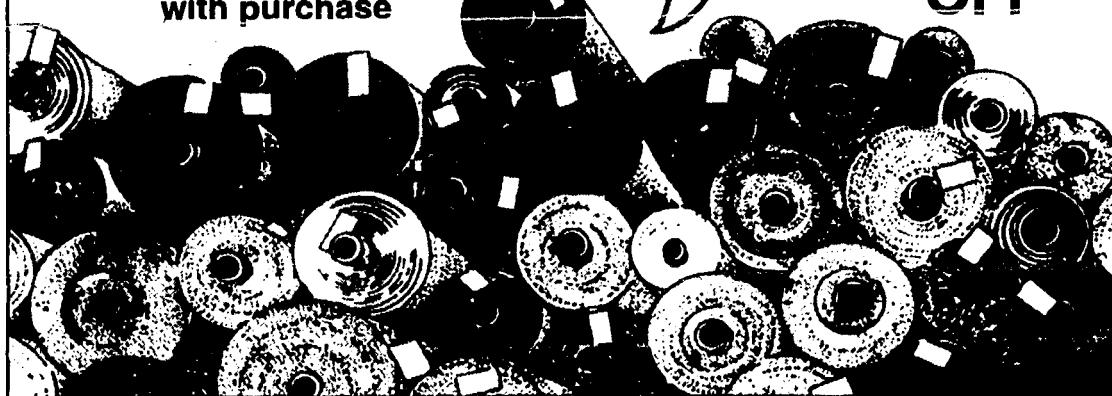
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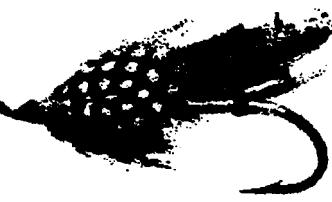
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Fly fishing school offered

The Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited is offering a fly fishing school, which will be held on the Boardman River.



The school offers three levels of instruction: beginner, for people who have never fly casted before; intermediate, for those with some fly fishing experience; and advanced, which is reserved for those with proficient skills and want to learn more challenging techniques.

The beginning and intermediate courses include demonstration, lectures and classroom work on: casting theory and practice, equipment selection and use, reading the water, fly selection, knots, lines, specialty casts and leaders.

Advanced students will undergo a

personal review period, advanced casting theory and practice, and instream application.

The school's instructors are members of Trout Unlimited. They are all experienced anglers and fly casting experts, and have undergone rigorous testing and training before joining the school's staff. Some are even professional guides, and all are volunteers.

The student per instructor ratio is four to one, so participants are assured individualized instruction.

Headquarters for the school will be Ranch Rudolf, which is located 12 miles south of Traverse City on



the Boardman River.

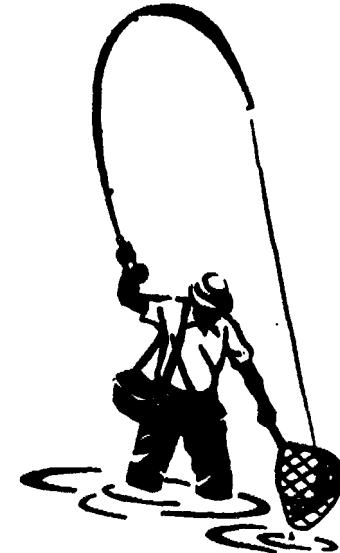
Most students will be housed at the ranch or a nearby lake resort. Singles and late registrations may be housed at area hotels. Those wishing to camp can reserve a full hook-up campsite at the ranch or set up at one of several nearby state forest campgrounds.

Those staying with students can participate in a host of outdoor activities including hiking, horseback riding, tennis, canoeing and swimming.

Students should bring their regular fishing gear with them. Leaders and a small selection of flies will be provided. Students who do not own a fly rod can borrow one from the school. Also, warm clothing and rain gear may be needed, since most of the classes are held outside, rain or shine.

Enrolled students will receive a selection of flies, two leaders, a spool of tippet material, fly fishing textbooks and other fly fishing literature, as well as a Certificate of Achievement upon graduation.

The school is open to the public,



with the minimum age being 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

The fly fishing school is limited to the first 60 students who enroll. For more information contact Pat Merrill at 517-348-1782 or write to: Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, Fly Fishing School, P.O. Box 117, Grayling, MI 49738.



**Bowhunter
Jamboree
coming to
Grayling**

The Michigan Traditional Bow Hunters will be back in Grayling on the weekend of June 27 and 28 for their 9th annual Jamboree.

The event is held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in Grayling beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

The weekend includes 24 Target 3-D course, 29 Targets, hand painted Silhouettes, a Canoe Float Shoot, Novelties including Aerial Targets, Giant Traditional Raffle, Traditional Archery Dealers Galore, Floyd Eccleston's Broadhead Collection and John Grumley's Bow Collection.

Prices to shoot for the entire weekend will be \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. You may become a member of the Michigan Traditional Bowhunters for \$15 fee.

This year's featured speaker is G. Fred Asbell who will speak at the Fred Bear Memorial Center at 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 27. A pig roast will follow at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone's welcome - Come and join us for a fun weekend.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Morning Women's League

By Donna Thomson

The Wednesday Ladies League, after a brief wait, finally were able to play on June 10. With the light sprinkles it was on again, off again for a while. The sun never did come out, but the rain stopped, so off we went.

In Flight A, Carolyn DiPonio took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Louise Hatfield took both also with a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

In Flight C, there was a tie for low net of 32 between Sue Brenner and Shirley Schultz. Sue also took low putts of 16.

In Flight D, Rhea Gierke and Rita McClain had a low net of 35 and Rhea also had low putts of 15.

There were no chip-ins or birdies today, but on May 27 Doris Birtcher had a birdie, congratulations!

After our golf we had a very excellent potluck provided by the ladies of A and B Flights. I'm sure everyone brought their favorite thing to make or bake, because "everybody" enjoyed "everything."

Another very nice treat for us when we go to the golf course are all

the beautiful flowers that were planted by our "green thumbs," Brian Conklin, Brad Larm, Lynda Hetrick, Bev McNamara and Deanne Weiss.

Sure hope the frost stays away and doesn't ruin your hard work. Our thanks to all of you!

That's all "fore" now.

PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park

by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

School has finally ended and the official start of summer is just around the corner. What better way to spend a summer day than at Hartwick Pines State Park!! The park has many attractions for all ages.

First you can explore the state of the art Michigan Forest Visitor Center. A 14 minute slide presentation, entitled "The Forest", is an informational way to familiarize yourself with the details of the glorious forests.

The logging museum tour will teach you about lumberjacks and 19th century logging techniques. Time for these guided walks are to be announced. For more information please call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at 348-2537.

A motor permit is required for park entry.

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Former DNR Director delivers keynote conservation message

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

Dr. Gordon Guyer, former Director of the Michigan DNR and Department of Agriculture, addressed a group of state and regional foresters, environmentalists, extension agents, conservationists, those with timber/oil interests, and an assortment of area residents at the Holiday Inn on June 4. Guyer talked about what people were and were not doing to preserve the forest lands of Northern Michigan.

He cited the explosion of northern growth patterns, and what area residents and businesses can expect from these trends. He also gave his interpretation of what they should be doing to protect and conserve not only the environment, but their own interests, as well.

"How do we react to these changing demographics?" he asked the assembly of nearly 80 individuals. "If the north is carved up to make way for all of the people who want to move here, the result of that fragmentation is to inhibit forestry and conservation."

Dr. Guyer stressed the need for action and warned that time was

running out.

"Studies! There's a mass of them already. What we need to do is get people involved, because the demographics are changing so fast there's no time for more damned studies. The landscape is changing and sprawl is on the way."

But, why Michigan?

"Why Michigan? We're blessed," said Guyer emphatically. "We've a unique system of water resources -- rivers, the Great Lakes, marvelous streams and sand dunes. The climate is perfect for growing fruit, and we've also got our own unique birds and plants."

"Now, not to step on toes here," he continued, "but there is no state leadership at the top. We need to have the DNR out front leading, and we don't have that." He noted how many changes and cuts the various divisions of state government had been cut, and what those cuts had done to good, viable programs for the promotion of environmental integrity.

Guyer then stressed the need for forming partnerships of all kinds. He mentioned oil interests, forestry interests, development interests, and

the need to create partnerships with the tourism industry and the private sector, as well. "Communication and cooperation is the key to co-existence," he affirmed.

Yet, with all of these interests vying for the same space, who can we trust?

"Who do you trust?" he asked.



"The answer is 'farmers and those who speak for them. Local officials, elected officials, and the state -- they're way down on the list from the polls I've seen."

"Look at it this way: Voting in term limits was probably a mistake for Michigan. The first year, they're no good -- they need to be trained. And, their last year, they're out -- they're gone and no longer committed. This, you know, puts the lobbyists in charge of the decisions."

Guyer concluded by saying that it will ultimately be up to the local and county officials to re-pattern the way they do business with each other, and focus on the need to work intensely with the state agencies and others to build the future partnerships required to direct prosperous growth in the north for everyone.

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District holding photo contest

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District has announced its 1998 Amateur Photo Contest.

The group is looking for photos taken in Crawford or Roscommon County, in color or black and white, in the categories of Forestry, Flora, Recreation, Recycling and Wildlife.

Only one photo may be entered per category. However, there is a limit of one prize per person.

Requirements for photo sizes are as follows: Age 13 and under -- any size snapshot; age 14 to 18 -- 5" x 7" photo; and adults -- 8" x 10" photo.

No markings are permitted on the front or back of photos and all entries become the property of the Conservation District.

Photo entries will be displayed in the office, at county fairs, and/or

printed in newsletters and annual reports.

Entry deadline is Dec. 1, 1998.

Photos will be on display and judged during the 1999 Annual Meeting in February.

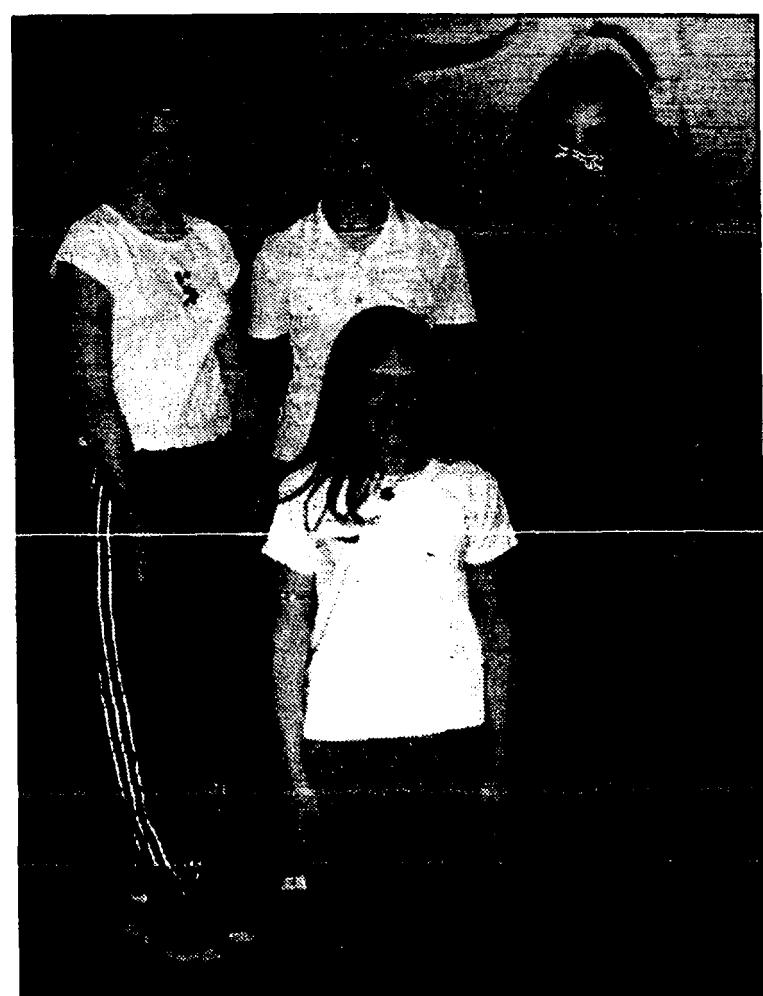
Awards, the choice of the winner, are conservation items available from the District. Up to 18 awards will be presented.

Prizes are your choice of items available for sale in the District Office.

First prize -- \$30 value; second prize -- \$20 value; third prize -- \$10 value; and Honorable mention -- \$5 value.

Entry blanks can be obtained by calling the district at (517) 275-5231 or stop in the office located at 606 Lake Street in Roscommon.

Cheerleaders awarded



HONORS TO CHEER ABOUT -- These Grayling Middle School Cheerleaders were recently given United States Cheerleader Achievement Awards (USCAA) after being nominated by their coach Tanya Wolcott, and they will be listed in the Official USCAA Yearbook published nationally. In front -- Heather Merchant for Best All-Around Cheerleader. Back, from left: Sarah Weaver for the Spirit Award; Ashley Wolcott for the Outstanding Gymnast Award; Alesha Wargo for the 110% Award. The girls have spent many hours contributing to the spirit of their school and community. These awards recognize and pay tribute to that devotion.

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Jack Pine Budworms create added fire risk

Jack Pines are prone to explosive forest fires, and those that have been defoliated by Jack Pine Budworms are at an even greater risk for fire outbreak.

The Jack Pine Budworm is a moth larva that flourishes approximately every 10 years. Budworm outbreaks generally last two to four years.

Budworms have a dark brown head, and a yellowish brown body with white spots. They can be found on foliage in the months of May and June.

A sizeable Budworm presence will result in heavy defoliation of trees, including leaving pines dead or dying.

Jack Pines that are at moderate to high risk of Budworm defoliation are those trees that are over 50 years old, are widely spaced, and have varying heights.

In order to control tree loss to the Budworm it is necessary to take steps for long term forest management.

Chemical spraying is usually inadvisable, since it is costly and ineffective.

Trees that are heavily defoliated or are dead or dying should be cut and harvested as soon as possible, since the trees will not be merchantable after 18-20 months following death, and they are also a fire risk.

Budworm infested areas with dead or dying forest materials can be gathered during periods safe from fire danger and burned.

Burning requires a permit from the Department of Natural Resources, so a DNR field office should be consulted before burning slash materials.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
North Higgins Lake State Park

This last weekend was the culmination of a busy year of what some regard as retirement.

I attended the rededication of Camp Vanderbilt on Friday where the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps (MCCC) -- Michigan Americorps is back in service. The enrollees are engaged in some of the same types of projects that their forefathers were doing from 1933 to 1942.

The MCCC offers an opportunity for young adults from 17 to 25 years old to have a job and learn some very valuable life skills. The MCCC is not going to come knock on the door to recruit someone you know, it is up to that someone to walk in the door at Camp Vanderbilt or at the very least call 517-983-2603 and ask for Gary Jones or Dan Blough.

The future can be an exciting place, but only if you are prepared to meet its challenges.

On Saturday I had the privilege of being the master of ceremonies at the reunion of the original Civilian Conservation Corps alumni. It was heartening to be reminded of the many projects and the heritage the the CCCs left for us that we are still enjoying all across this State some 65 years after

the fact.

The forests you enjoy were in large measure planted by the enrollees in what has been called Roosevelt's Tree Army. During the past year I have presented 91 programs to various groups throughout the state which included by request 20 programs dealing with the CCCs from 1933 to 1942.

It always amazes me at the conclusion of a program when people who did not experience the great depression admit they did not realize things were so tough for their parents or grandparents. The knowledge of history is a wonderful tool because it can help you and I to not make the same mistakes again.

History shows us the best and worst of mankind and its effect on the world and it is up to us to select and use the best. While the world has changed since the 30s, the MCCC can still be a valuable program for a people who are in need of learning the skills necessary for life.

If your group is interested in the pictorial story of the CCCs drop me a note to that effect at 7825 N. White Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

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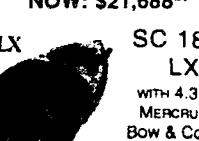
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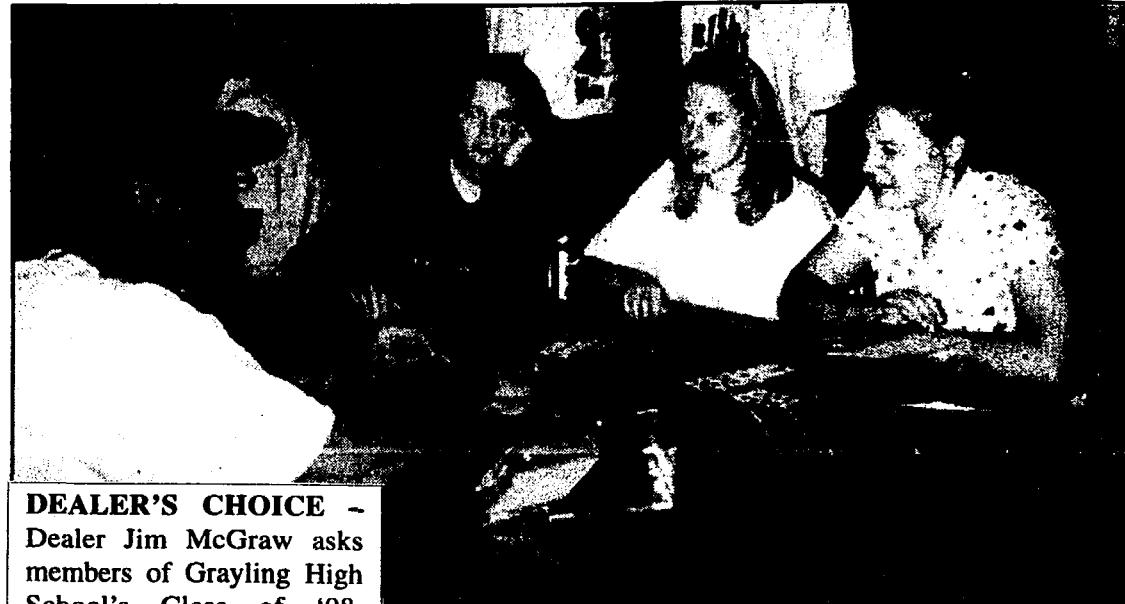
Fun and folly at Project Graduation



I AM WOMAN - (Above) Amy Godlewski gives Shane Youngblood a taste of woman-power in a jousting tournament at Project Graduation.



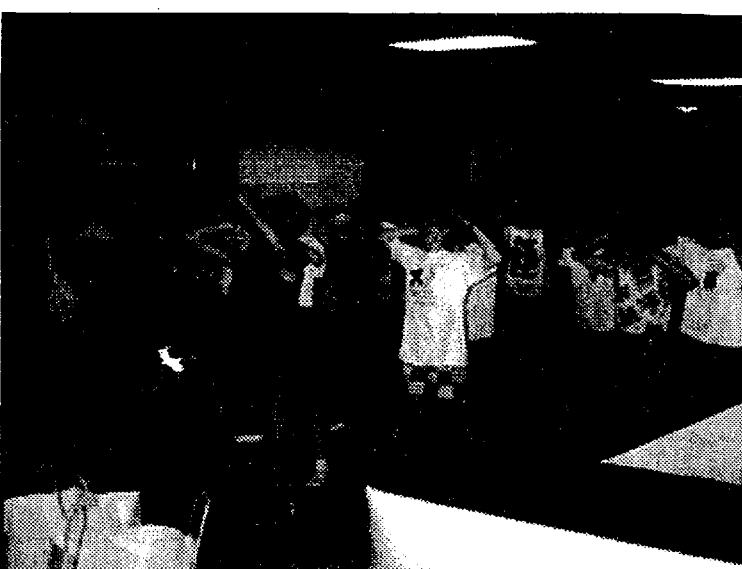
ABRACADABRA (Above) Roving magician Jeff Olds entertains the grads with his comical form of sleight of hand. Class of '98 grads, from left, are: German exchange student Florian Stenschke, Shannon Papendick (looking on), Heidi Everson, and Jeremy Merithew.



DEALER'S CHOICE - Dealer Jim McGraw asks members of Grayling High School's Class of '98, "What's your pleasure?" in the wee hours of the morning during Project Graduation.

Card playing grads, from left, are: Mandi Kucharek, Melissa Sampsel and Shawna Jaskiewicz.

Photos courtesy of Tina Bassett



HEY, MACARENA! - Roscommon CRAF Center dance instructor, Gaye Pizzi (third row back, far right, in the flowered shirt), gives the Class of '98 a lesson in line dancing. Here she is teaching the kids the Macarena. In the front row, joining the fun is Sumo wrestler, Cy Wakeley. Sumo wrestling was just one of the many outlandish activities planned by the volunteer force of Project Graduation.

GHS PROJECT GRADUATION '98

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Frederic Inn
Frederic Community Library
Quik-Sav Food Store
Trails Campground
Dunckley Floor Covering
Grayling Glass
Jan Annis
Dave Parrish
Gaye Pizzi
Mona McGraw
Glenda Sampsel
Thermogas
Tees N Such R Us
Down River Pines
Albies
Timber Rapids Adventure Golf

Cornell Inc.
Flo's Hallmark
Gaylord Ford Lincoln Mercury
Forward Corporation
Penrods
Hartwick Pines State Park
Sylvesters
Terrys Sport Center
The Parrot's Perch Boutique
Rialto Theatre
Hubbards Barber Shop
Russel and Donna Hubbard
Lady Slipper Gifts
Lennie Wargo
The Hair Station Salon
Friends & Co. Coffee House
Advanced Business Machines
Susan Straw
Grayling Restaurant
Rays Canoeing
The Fly Factory
Borchers Canoeing
Continental Rental
Moores Automotive
Rite Aid
Total
Clyde Fisher
Scheer Motors
Deane Systems Company
Grayling Family Dentistry
Dr C Thomas Riegle
Diary Queen
Dr Robert Aubry
Jessica McClain
Tom Coors
Jodi Coors
Buccilli's
Burger King
Frito Lay
Goodales
Holiday Inn
Iron Gate
McDonalds
Northend Grocery
Ole Dam Party Store
Patti's Towne House
Pizza Hut
Rochettes

Spikes
Subway
Wendys
Kathryn Beich Inc.
Don Appel
Hartmans Fly Shop
Shoppenagons
Century 21
Mary Brown
Vera Hatfield
Dan Weaver
Paul Smith
Mandy Trudgeon
Sharon Hadley
Jim McGraw
Steve "Phil" Anderson
Sean Casey
Josh Schoen
Eric Dickie
Brion Davis
Renee Moery
Dale French
Bonnie French
Ed Martella
Karen Martella
Marty Stevenson
Kim Parkinson
Denise Parkinson
Gates AuSable Lodge
Frederic Elementary School
Frederic Elementary Students
Bannons Gardens
Carol Gust
Judi Gorski
Diann Tobin
Sharon Lynch
Melissa Dickie
Riverland Donation Gate
Larry Roberts
Brian Hulbert
Bay Mills Resort Casino
**Without your help,
this worthwhile
project would not be
possible.**
Thank you!

Community mental health group names top administrators

Three new administrators have been promoted recently at North Central Community Mental Health (NCCMH).

Valarie Bishop has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer of NCCMH. She has primary responsibility for the development, opera-



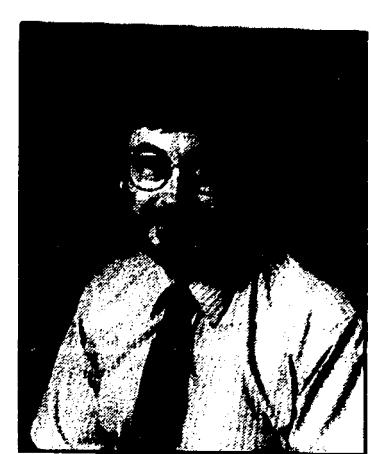
Valarie Bishop

tion, and budget management of all NCCMH direct-operated programs and services.

Her key responsibilities include budget management, management of clinical operations, staff selection and supervision, purchasing and expenditures, system development to meet accreditation standards, setting productivity standards, development of new services, and program-specific contracting.

William Slavin has been promoted to Chief Managed Care Officer of NCCMH. He is responsible for all managed care operations and functions in the agency, providing over-

all agency direction and oversight to



William Slavin

managed care preparation and readiness including providing information, consultation and training to board and staff.

He oversees all system management, including the Alpha Access Center, Emergency Services, Utilization Management, Developmental Disabilities Systems Management, and Elderly Services Systems Management, and is the lead staff for all adult services.

Melissa Sjogren has been promoted to System Manager, Prevention and Children's Services.

She is responsible for assessing the community's need for prevention services and for the development and budgeting of NCCMH prevention services and for all people in four counties.

She also serves as the Children's System Manager for North Central and Great Lakes Community Mental Health, and is directly

responsible for development and management for all programs and

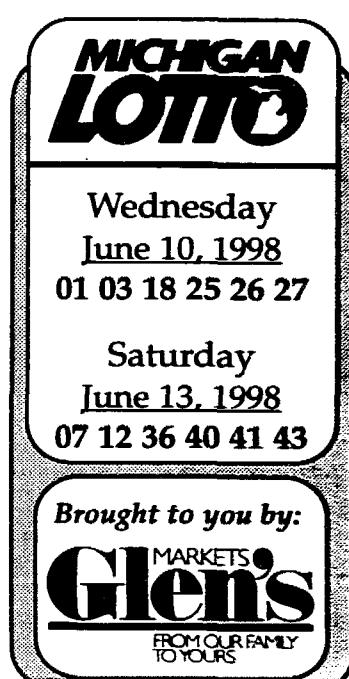


Melissa Sjogren

services for children with mental health needs at these two agencies.

NCCMH serves the mental health needs of people living in Crawford, Missaukee, Roscommon and Wexford Counties. The agency was established in 1973 and has offices in Grayling, Cadillac and Houghton Lake.

Subscriptions
348-6811



LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

To the Owner of any and all Interests in, or Lien upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan. Description of land:

COMM AT THE SE COR OF SEC 33 T27N R2W, TH W 792 FT. TO P.O.B., TH N 0 DEG 01 MIN E 330 FT., TH E 198 FT., TH N 0 DEG 01 MIN E 1006.3 FT., TH S 89 DEG 57 MIN 30 SEC W 328.4 FT., TH S 0 DEG 02 MIN 30 SEC W 1336.0 FT., TH E 193.9 FT. TO P.O.B. CONTAINING 10.05 AC. M/L PARCEL 9.

Bernice M. Cronk, Louis H. Cronk, Ralph Cronk, Connie Allore, Edward Cronk, Samuel Cronk, 1436 Ruby Ann Dr., Saginaw, MI 48601. To Louis H. Cronk last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$291.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Ernest Lee McMillan, tax deed holder.

—11-18-25-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Notice of Foreclosure Sale

FILE No. 96-3980-CH

Plaintiff name,
Eileen E. Davis Inter Vivos Trust.

Plaintiff's attorney,
John B. Huss (P15297)

P.O. Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5431

Defendant,
Timothy G. Cooley.

Defendant's attorney,
Noel L. Lippman (P16719)

198 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69
Almont, MI 48003-0069

(810) 798-8333

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

1. On August 15, 1997 the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan entered Judgement in favor of the plaintiff(s) EILEEN E. DAVIS INTER VIVOS TRUST and against the defendant(s), TIMOTHY G. COOLEY.

2. On Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at public auction to be held at 200 W. Michigan Ave., City of Grayling, Michigan in this county, I shall offer for sale the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in the following property:

The E 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated: May 11, 1998

Sandra Moore, County Clerk

-21-28-4-11-18-25

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc., is the Regional Substance Abuse Service Coordinating Agency serving the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Isabella, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Midland, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oceana, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford Counties. As part of its annual action planning process, the agency is accepting Public Comment on services for the 1998/99 Fiscal Year. Written comment will be received through July 3, 1998 at:

Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 1278
Gaylord, MI 49734

In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on June 26, 1998 at the offices of Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services, located at 1665 W. M-32, Marquette Building in Gaylord, Michigan from 11:00 am to 1 pm.

Federal and State funding has been provided to support in the project costs.

Page 5B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, June 18, 1998

Summerfling '98 Golf Classic

Grayling Country Club
8:30 am, June 26th

\$55 per person

includes lunch, cart
and greens fees.

Four-man scrambles,
18 holes with a shotgun start.

**Spaces Still Available
Foursomes Needed!
Win a 1998 Chevrolet
from Don Nester
on a hole in one!**

3 Divisions: Men's, Women's & Senior's

Plus, try your luck at one of the many contests throughout the day, including Longest Putt, Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and many more!
Cash and gift prizes too numerous to list!

For more information, contact Jody Hinkle at (517) 348-5192

Grayling Youth Booster Club Charity Golf Classic

REGISTRATION FORM

\$220.00 4-man Team reservation - Deadline June 25, 1998 - 5 pm

Please print clearly, Thank you

NAME _____
NAME _____
NAME _____
NAME _____
PHONE _____
PHONE _____
PHONE _____
PHONE _____

Please make Checks Payable to Grayling Youth Booster Club
Registration Fee Also Payable at the Door

NOTICE

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

CLEAN-UP FOR DISPOSAL OF
USED HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND FURNITURE

Saturday, June 27, 1998
Merrio Road Transfer Site
8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

No Building Materials
No Car Parts
No Appliances with Freon
No Yard Waste

YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT DUMP STICKER
(BRIGHT GREEN/SILVER IN COLOR)
ATTACHED TO YOUR VEHICLE OR
YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISPOSE OF REFUSE

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

-18/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Please take notice that there will be a public hearing regarding the proposed 1998-99 budget and the proposed use of Headlee underfunding settlement funds at a special meeting of the board of education of the Crawford AuSable School District:

Date of Meeting: **Monday, June 22, 1998**
Place of Meeting: **Grayling Elementary School**
Hour of Meeting: **7 p.m.**
Telephone Number of the
Superintendent's Office: **(517) 348-7641**
Board of Education Meeting Minutes
are Located at: **403 Michigan Avenue**

A copy of the proposed 1998-99 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 403 Michigan Avenue.

PURPOSES OF MEETING:

1. Public discussion on the proposed 1998-99 budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The Board may not adopt its proposed 1998-99 budget until after the public hearing.

2. Public discussion on the proposed use of Headlee underfunding settlement funds to be received pursuant to Sections 11f and 11g of the State School Aid Act of 1976, MCL 388.1611f and MCL 388.1611g.

Karl A. Schreiner
Secretary, Board of Education
Crawford AuSable School District

-18/25

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING SCHEDULE

Please take notice: The 1998 Crawford County Board of Commissioners Ways and Means and personnel and labor meetings have been changed to the following schedule:

Ways and Means from the second Tuesday of each month to the fourth Tuesday starting at 8 a.m.

Personnel and labor meeting from the fourth Tuesday of each month to the second Tuesday starting at 8 a.m.

All meetings are held at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
-18/25

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 1998-99 BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 30, 1998, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 1998-99 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI. 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 1998-99 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 1997-98 Budgets, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall, (517)348-4361 or FAX (517)348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk
-18/25

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on June 9, 1998, the Grayling Township Board adopted amendments to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 to be known as Ordinance 98-1 and 98-2. The amendments follow and become effective July 18, 1998.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 98-1

35.0 SECTION 35.0 (PI) PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

35.1 Intent.

To establish a zone for necessary industrial and related uses on property which could be released from state ownership to serve the general industrial needs of the community.

35.2 Approval Requirements.

A. All businesses wanting to locate in this area must appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission with a written recommendation from the Industrial Development Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Once obtained, Planning Commission approval will be forwarded to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Real Estate Division with a request to release a specific portion of land in this zone for sale to the prospective business. (Any business or organization which obtains property and locates in this zone without prior Planning Commission approval will be in violation of this ordinance and subject to prosecution under prescribed civil penalty provisions.)

B. A \$200 fee must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone.

C. A general business plan must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone. It must contain, in writing:

I. Reasoning as to why this business would best benefit the community if located in this district rather than in a different location.

2. A detailed building site plan.

3. A short and long-term statement of goals and objectives of the business.

4. A general financial statement from the prospective purchaser and/or business developer.

D. The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hear and make every effort to determine approval or non-approval within five (5) working days of notification that a petition has been received by the Zoning Administrator or Township Clerk. (Variances, conditional use permits and public hearings will be handled in normal time frames due to legal notification and publication requirements.)

35.3 Permitted Principle Uses.

A. Manufacturing and other industrial uses.

B. Uses directly related to manufacturing which require a large amount of land to conduct a primary business.

35.4 Requirements for Principle Use.

A. Uses other than for normal accessory storage within this district shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building or buildings.

B. All other requirements within Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (92-2) will remain in effect as to parking, fencing, etc.

C. Businesses requiring municipal water and/or sewer services will comply with all regulations and requirements of any presiding agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township designed to facilitate this need.

D. A natural buffer zone of a depth of 1,320-feet will be maintained along the 1-75 right-of-way, and adjacent to any residential private property line.

E. Private property owners whose ingress and egress to their properties could be cut off, must be given easements.

35.5 Non-permitted Uses.

A. Salvage yards or businesses which require storage of unsightly material is outside of a building.

B. Businesses which are non-compatible, or could be determined to constitute an unnecessary risk to the health, safety and welfare of its own employees, employees of nearby businesses, neighborhood residents, the community as a whole, or any aspect of the surrounding environment.

35.6 Conditional Uses.

A. Secondary uses requested after the approval and establishment of a primary use, and not specifically prohibited in 35.5. (requires Planning Commission approval).

36.0 SECTION 36.0 (CI) PLANNED COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

36.1 Intent.

To establish a zone for necessary commercial uses on property ownership to serve the general and light commercial needs of the community which could be released from state unity.

36.2 Approval Requirements.

A. All businesses wanting to locate in this area must appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission with a written recommendation from the Industrial Development Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Once obtained, Planning Commission approval will be forwarded to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Real Estate Division with a request to release a specific portion of land in this zone for sale to the prospective business. (Any business or organization which obtains property and locates in this zone without prior Planning Commission approval will be in violation of this ordinance and subject to prosecution under prescribed civil penalty provisions.)

B. A \$200 fee must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone.

C. A general business plan must accompany a petition to appear before the Grayling Township Planning Commission requesting permission to locate in this zone. It must contain, in writing:

1. Reasoning as to why this business would best benefit the community if located in this district rather than in a different location.

2. A detailed building site plan.

3. A short and long-term statement of goals and objectives of the business.

4. A general financial statement from the prospective purchaser and/or business developer.

D. The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hear and make every effort to determine approval or non-approval within five (5) working days of notification that a petition has been received by the Zoning Administrator or Township Clerk. (Variances, conditional use permits and public hearings will be handled in normal time frames due to legal notification and publication requirements.)

36.3 Permitted Principle Uses.

A. Customary uses as defined in sections 12.2 and 13.2 of the Grayling Township Ordinance (92-2).

B. Commercial uses directly related to manufacturing which require close proximity to industrial facilities.

36.4 Requirements for Principle Use.

A. Uses other than for normal accessory storage within this district shall be conducted within a completely enclosed building or buildings.

B. All other requirements within Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (92-2) will remain in effect as to parking, fencing, buffer strips, etc.

C. Businesses requiring municipal water and/or sewer services will comply with all regulations and requirements of any presiding agreement between the City of Grayling and Grayling Township designed to facilitate this need.

D. All private property owners whose egress and ingress to their properties could be cut off, must be given easements.

36.5 Non-permitted Uses.

A. Salvage yards or businesses which require storage of unsightly material is outside of a building.

B. Businesses which are non-compatible, or could be determined to constitute an unnecessary risk to the health, safety and welfare of its own employees, employees of nearby businesses, neighborhood residents, the community as a whole, or any aspect of the surrounding environment.

36.6 Conditional Uses.

A. Secondary uses requested after the approval and establishment of a primary use, and not specifically prohibited in 36.5. (requires Planning Commission approval).

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 98-2

Re-zones all state owned Four Mile Road frontage in T26N, R3W, Sections 32 and 33, for a depth of 1,320 ft., to Planned Commercial District.

Re-zones all other state owned property in Sections 20, 29, 32 and 33 of T26N, R3W to Planned Industrial District.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.

Grayling Township Clerk

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 26th day of May 1998 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: Ruddy.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Dennis Palmer, Tim Dennis Long, Caleb Casey.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Brown that the minutes of the meeting of May 11, 1998 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted.

a. Housing Commission Minutes of April 14, 1998.

b. Emergency Services Council Minutes of May 13, 1998.

c. M.M.L. Notice of Annual Meeting September 9, 10, 11, 1998 at the Grand Traverse Hotel.

d. Chamber of Commerce Industrial Committee Meeting Minutes of May 8, 1998.

e. Thank you letter to City Manager Morford for participation in Grayling Pride Day.

Old Business. None.

a. Letter of support for North Down River Road Interchange concept.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Golnick to send a general letter of support for the North Down River Road Interchange concept. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

b. 1998-99 Budget Schedule.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Brown to adopt the proposed Budget Schedule for the 1998-99 Budget as presented by the City Manager. Public Hearing to be at the June 8, 1998 regular Council meeting. There will be a Study Session on June 1, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager. None.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Ms. Palmer asked about the street sweeper and when it would be purchased. Mr. Morford noted that Mr. Duby and himself will be viewing at least one more sweeper in the next two weeks and will recommend a course of action as soon as possible.

b. Ms. Palmer inquired about fixing the dents in the city truck #5. Mr. Morford stated that the city has a \$1,000 deductible and that this pickup is to be replaced soon as it is nearly worn out.

c. Ms. Brown noted that she had been contacted about citizens being told they cannot park on sidewalks even if they were put in after garages were built too close to the street. She asked for information on what to tell people.

Mr. Morford noted that they would contact him who would try to help them develop a solution. Each case is unique and require a review of the actual conditions on the site.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN

48th JUDICIAL DISTRICT, JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

Order for Service by Publication/ Posting and Notice of Action

Case No. 98-4635-CH

Court address: Crawford County Bldg., 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738

Court telephone no.: (517) 348-2841

Plaintiff:

Dannie Baker, and his wife, Bonnie Baker, 754 E. Mansfield, Pontiac, MI 48320

Plaintiff's attorney:

Allan G. Greenberg (P 14326)

5746 Williams Lake Road

Waterford, MI 48329

Phone: (248) 674-0986

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Defendant:

Ann Mattson, and the unknown Heirs or Assigns of Ann Mattson, whose last known address is 4916 Woodlawn, #211, Royal Oak, MI 49073

TO: Ann Mattson

IT IS ORDERED:

1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Quiet Title. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before September 16, 1998. If you fail to do so, default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in *The Crawford County Avalanche* for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

3. A copy of this order shall be posted at 2974 S. Houseshoe Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 for one week and shall file proof of posting in this court.

4. A copy of this order shall be sent to Ann Mattson at the last known address by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Dated: June 2, 1998

S/ Alton T. Davis (P-24472)

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting held on the 1st day of June 1998 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Stevens at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Palmer, Brown.

Members Absent: None.

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Dennis Palmer.

This special meeting is a budget study session only. Council spent time going over the 1998-99 Proposed Budget discussing at length the Revenues and Expenditures of each department.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

It Pays To Advertise In The Classifieds Avalanche 348-6811

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MEETING NOTICE

To: Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee Members and all interested parties.

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee on June 24, 1998 at the Crawford County Building. The meeting will be held in the basement, and will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m. Please contact me at (517)344-3258 if you have any questions.

Patrick Merrill,

-11-18 Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Committee Chairperson.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Date of Meeting: Saturday, June 27, 1998

Place of Meeting: Beaver Creek Township Hall

8994 S. Oak Road

Grayling, MI 49738

517-275-8878

Time of Meeting: 9 a.m.

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 21-27

ARIES

March 21-April 20

This would be a great time to make a change for the better. Decide whether to start at home or on the job...anything from rearranging the furniture to a new job. It will give you a fresh outlook on life. Just don't get discouraged if it seems to take too long.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Opportunity is the name of the game this week, if you recognize it when it comes along. Evaluate it carefully; look to the voice of experience for some sage advice. Consider planning time away from your everyday life to consider what this opportunity could mean to you.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

It's time to add adventure to your life, so invite a close friend to do something new and different with you. You'll unwind and put some heavy cares behind you. Once you get back, you'll be able to deal with anything that comes along with a more confident attitude.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Is someone close to you under a lot of pressure? Don't make judgments—lend your support and be there to help him/her. It would mean a lot to him/her if you'd take time for an evening out. Make it simple...go shopping, to dinner or take in a movie.

LEO

July 23-August 23

If you try to juggle too many things at once, something will suffer. You don't want it to be your family, so consider giving up one of your commitments. Once you work it out, plan a family outing. Take a trip to the beach or a park for a picnic and some quality time.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Have you been hunting for just the right gift for that special person in your life? You'll find just what you're searching for when you head to the specialty shops this weekend. In the meantime, don't make any heavy-duty decisions at the beginning of the week.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

It's time to take an aggressive approach to handling that persistent problem that's been nagging at you. Solve it once and for all. With so much going on, you and your partner haven't had much time for each other. Plan some time away just for the two of you.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Get a second opinion before you take a plunge with a major purchase. Discuss your ideas with someone who will be truthful with you, not someone who just tends to agree with you. Make it a priority in your schedule to set aside time for family this week.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

If an idea seemed utterly useless at first, reconsider it because it may turn out to be a great success. Don't dismiss anything as silly the first time you review it. Let business take a back seat to family matters this weekend. Your family needs your help and understanding.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Don't put too much stock in someone else's grudge. Listen carefully and weigh the facts before you jump to any conclusions. Most importantly, don't take sides—just know the facts in case you're called on to help out. Special family time is important this weekend.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Do not give financial advice this week. Someone could take that advice too literally and end up blaming you for any problems they may encounter. Do something different to relieve stress, like trying your hand at a new hobby or taking a cooking class.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Whatever you do this week, don't give in to your impulses. Delay making any important decisions. Before you make them, seek expert advice. Someone in your life could really use reassurance. Save time for them this weekend and shower them with TLC.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CHRISTY'S FAMOUS CAESAR SALAD

(SERVES 4)

8 egg yolks

1 clove garlic

3/4 c. olive oil

1/4 c. red wine vinegar

Salt and Pepper

2 heads romaine lettuce

6 oz. Parmesan,

Romano and

Argentinean

Reganito cheeses

Toasted croutons

Dip eggs in boiling water for 2 minutes. Separate yolks. Peel and

chop garlic finely.

Put egg yolks in a bowl, add oil, vinegar and garlic. Whip at high speed until creamy. Add salt and pepper to taste.

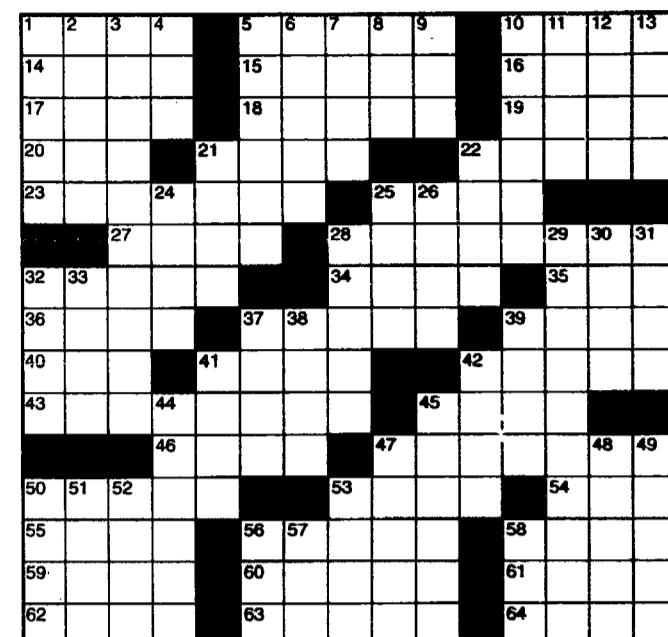
Place chopped romaine lettuce, salad dressing and cheeses in large bowl. Mix until leaves are coated. Add croutons, toss lightly before serving.

Serve with anchovies on top if desired.



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- Sultan Said's country
- Like a sea otter
- Aegean island
- 1953 crucifixion drama, with "The" _____
- Throw with effort
- Erupt
- Croaking scavenger
- Donations
- "O! _____ Fortune's fool" ("Romeo And Juliet") (2 wds.)
- Living position
- Map section
- In a cliched manner
- Captain's assistant
- Invalid
- Made a snappy comeback
- Mosquito or Cub
- Sun god
- Fulfilment for Falstaff
- Julian Bream's instrument
- Woman's title
- Anarchist Goldman
- Lauu instrument, for short
- FDR's pup
- Miss Hungary of 1936
- Go-between
- Bulldog creature
- Annoying child
- Contaminate
- Wild frolic
- Moon (Henry Hudson's ship)
- King (Latin)
- One _____ With You (Chevalier film)
- Minnie of Nashville
- Emphatic Spanish assent
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- Matching
- Social insects
- Flat hill
- Lo-cal meal
- Snug home
- Lay _____ the line (2 wds.)
- Adjust a piano
- Along with: prefix
- Highly mite
- Highway patrolman's gun
- "Mr. _____ Man" (Dylan song)
- Roper or Lincoln
- "____ Abby"
- Choice job
- Actor Perry of "90210"
- Spy Hari
- Plenty
- James _____ Jones
- Transportation charge
- Player's game
- Spain and Portugal
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- Anorak
- Experiments
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DOWN

- Punview
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ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1975

Kirtland Community College recently hosted a luncheon on campus for members of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team. This organization is dedicated to prevent Kirtland's warbler from becoming extinct.

Paul Arnold Mauren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren of Grayling, exhibited eleven pieces of his sculpture at the Eastern Michigan University Sill Gallery June 1-6. The exhibit displayed the culmination of his work towards a Master of Fine Arts degree at ESU.

Coming soon to the Grayling Mini-Mall is the new Jean N' Top Shoppe which will open in approximately three weeks.

Just opened in the Grayling Mini-Mall is the new Leather Trunk. This store features some of the finest hand made leather goods and has one of the largest selections of belts and buckles in Michigan.

Retiring at the June 4-7 sessions of the Detroit Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church held at Adrian, is Rev. William H. Fraser.

Richard Kraus has arrived to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus. Richard is attending law school in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick and daughter Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leslie and family, Mrs. Gordon Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen all of Grayling, and Mrs. John Dyke and daughter Tonya of Traverse City, attended an open house at the home of the Robert Papendick's in Mt. Morris last Saturday in honor of their daughter, Dana's, graduation.

A surprise visitor at the Arthur Howe residence one day last week was the daughter of John Edmonds who resided in Maple Forest many years ago Hazel, with her husband, Mr. Jones, of Crown Point, Ind.,

came to Grayling to inquire about her family and was directed to Mr. Howe. It has been about 70 years since he has seen her.

David Arthur Olsen graduated from San Diego State College in California last week with a degree in business. He is the son of Mrs. Peder Olsen of Grayling and is also a former Grayling resident.

Judo winners of the Northern Michigan College Tournament are Maggie Ruddy, Dale Wakeley, Duke Knight and Bud Hemic. Carl Reynolds has been chosen the school bus driver of the year for the Crawford AuSable School District.

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Carl Henry Nielsen Jr. entertained 10 of his young friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon to celebrate his fifth birthday.

Work on the new county garage near the infirmary is progressing nicely. It is expected that it will be finished in July.

46 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1952

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cram of Flint on June 7, a son, and he will be known as Jimmy Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. Verlinde of Maple Forest are happy over the arrival.

A new 100 by 100 industrial laundry will be built in Grayling within the next year, it was announced Monday evening by M. J. Robinson of Saginaw, district supervisor of Cadillac Overall Supply, who was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Alfred Hanson returned home after spending three weeks in Tucson, Ariz.

69 YEARS AGO

June 13, 1929

Harry L. LaBarge, LaVere Cushman, Charles D. Hill, Helen Estee, Bertha Bessey, Eva Dorr, Rosalyn Lewis, Mrs. Fern Bogue, Thressa Lindstrom and Louise McAllister, high school teachers and Edith Hosier, Alma Hosner, Evelyn Hildebrand, Margaret Shambaugh, Louisa Sibley, Vella Hermann, Margarea Fyvie, Ione Arnold and Norma Budette, grade

teachers, have been engaged by the school board to teach the coming year.

Ernest Babbitt and John Erkes have purchased new Marquette cars from Schoonover and Hanson.

M.A. Bates and Emil Kraus were at Comstock Park the first of the week on school business.

Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson and little son John, arrived last Monday from Seattle, Wash., and are visiting his father, Olaf Sorenson and other relatives.

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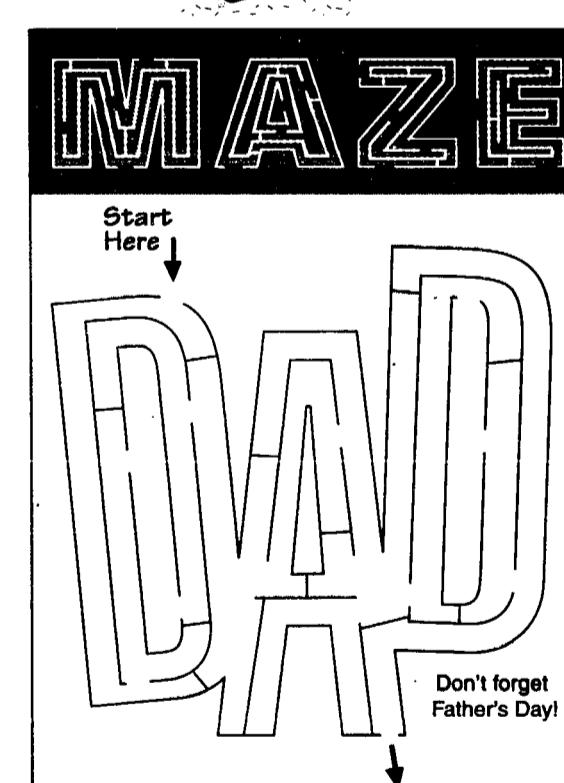
92 YEARS AGO

June 14, 1906

L. W. Coter's home came near going up in smoke last Monday night from the fire which caught in the kitchen. It was put out by neighbors and no alarm turned in.

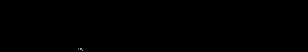
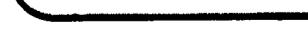
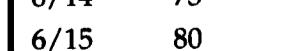
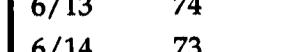
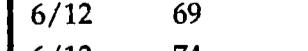
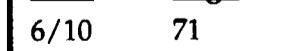
Grayling Rebecca Lodge No. 352 elected the following officers: N. G. Emma McCullough; V.G., Myrtle Corwin; Sec., Ada Dexter.

A letter from Rev. C. E. Scott informs us that they expect to sail for their new field in China about September 1st.



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Motorists urged to use caution in construction zones

The summer of '98 could be a hot one, regardless of the weather. Tourism experts are predicting record travel. At the same time, the state has embarked on an unprecedented \$1 billion road repair program, targeting 1,600 miles of roads and 230 bridges in the state.

The 1998 construction season will most likely be the busiest and most productive in Michigan history—but motorists need to be alert this summer travel season. As frustration increases, the potential for road rage could also reach record highs.

Officials at the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) promise to minimize the impact of road construction on motorists—as much as possible—during the busy 1998 season. Many lane closures will take place during the nighttime and non-peak travel periods, with construction work often suspended during weekends and holidays.

But some major projects will impact vacationers in a big way. Preparations for the reconstruction of southbound I-275 from Northline Road in southern Wayne County to Newburg Road in northern Monroe County will continue through October, affecting travelers

on their way to Toledo. And the northbound section on this same highway is scheduled for resurfacing this summer, which will necessitate the closure of two lanes.

Cedar Point Amusement park travelers should be aware that the construction zone along I-75 in the Toledo, Ohio area—now in its third and final year—will persist through October. The freeway is narrowed to one lane for northbound traffic and two lanes for southbound traffic from the I-280 interchange to Ottawa River Road. This construction project affects so many motorists that it has its own toll-free hot line. Call 1-800-283-7099 for traffic management information in this area.

U.S. 23 and I-475 in the Toledo area will also be affected by summer construction activity. Expect half-hour delays on each of these highways. Plan ahead and allow extra time to get through this area.

To help motorists spend summer '98 safely, AAA Michigan offers the following auto travel tips:

- Call your AAA Michigan construction hotline. For up-to-date construction information statewide, call 1-800-AAA-MICH, or visit us on the Web at <http://www.aaamich.com/>

[information/newsire/construction.html](http://www.aaamich.com/information/newsire/construction.html)

- Plan ahead. Get your maps, TourBooks and Triptiks well in advance. Call ahead for availability information on hotels, motels and attractions.

- Travel during non-peak periods. When possible, arrange your travel plans to avoid heavy traffic volumes. Leave well-rested early in the morning. Travel on Thursdays or Tuesdays during the holiday weekends.

- Give highway workers a brake. When traffic delays are unavoidable—use extra caution while driving in a construction zone. Travel at a safe speed to avoid injuring workers. Fines double in construction zones and additional police officers will be used in construction areas.

- Plan in-car activities for kids. If traveling with children, especially on long trips, plan safe activities to keep them occupied. Use this time to review basic traffic safety (and bicycle safety) rules.

- Don't drive drowsy. Schedule a break every two hours or every 100 miles. Stop sooner if you show any signs of sleepiness. Share the drive with a travel partner.

- Plan summer maintenance. Make

sure your vehicle is in good working order, able to withstand the demands of extended travel under hot conditions. Make sure you have an ample supply of gasoline to reach your final destination.

- Buckle up. Wear your safety belt. It's law in Michigan and most other states.

- Keep your cool in traffic. The best way to avoid becoming the target of an aggressive driver is to practice basic traffic courtesy. Don't block the passing lane; don't switch lanes without signaling; don't tailgate and avoid eye contact with discourteous drivers. Don't make obscene gestures.

- Reduce your stress. Allow plenty of time to reach your destination. Listen to soothing music. Understand that you can't control the traffic, but you can control your reaction to it.

MAGISTATE

Fish and Game Violations for April and May, 1998:

Paul Steven Kolka, Grayling, was fined \$54 for using too many lines.

Carl Wallace Nichols, Grayling, was fined \$120 for hunting game without a license—resident.

Thomas James Brady, Grayling, was fined \$45 for using too many lines.

Robert Christopher Dixon, Grayling, was fined \$120 for an illegal blind/tree stand.

Thomas Donald Renaud, Walled Lake, was fined \$100 for fishing in closed waters.

Richard Louis Adoryan, Novi, was fined \$100 for fishing in closed waters.

Dominick Peter Wacht, Brighton, was fined \$120 for fishing in closed waters.

John Robert Davies, Brighton, was fined \$100 for fishing in closed waters.

David Norman Sarske, Sterling Heights, was fined \$70 for fishing without a license—resident.

Michael Brian Stong, New Baltimore, was fined \$70 for fishing without a license—resident.

Brian James Forrester, Mt. Morris, was fined \$70 for an undersized fish.

Calvin Wayne Gossage, Grayling, was fined \$70 for fishing without a license—resident.

Bruce Burnard Lankford, Taylor, was fined \$50 for using too many lines.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: No person can think clearly when their fists are clenched.

Calendar of coming events: RSVP is holding a yard sale on June 25 and 26, and they need "stuff"! Bring it on in and they will appreciate your "treasures."

Open poker at 1 p.m. on the 17th. Wellington Farms picnic and hayride plus a tour of the farm on the 18th. Bus leaves the Center at 10:45, call for a reservation. Legal help and Lovells satellite on the 19th. Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the 21st. Talent show at 5:30 on the 23rd. Foot clinic, by appointment, on the 24th, as well as Open Poker at 1 p.m.

Luck 7 casino trip at 9:30 a.m. and BPs taken from 11 a.m. to noon on the 25th. SHARE pick-up at the Latter Day Saints Church from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

on the 26th. Our Sunday potluck at 2 p.m. on the 28th—just bring a dish to pass and your table service; we also have great conversations and some cards and pool, so everyone can join in. Come on over!

You may not have read your Gazette, so let me tell you about the Talent Show on the 23rd. I know that many of you have a special talent to share with us. It doesn't have to be a song or dance, or a stand-up comic routine. Be creative! For instance, if you can apply make-up beautifully, make someone

over as your "act." If you have a collection of something, bring in a few pieces and talk about your collection, etc. Let us know so that we can make up a program (or heavens, just come on in). There will be judging and prizes for the winners.

Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

MENU:

June
17 - Ham Cordon Bleu/Creamed Chicken
18 - Turkey Birds/Pork Steak
19 - Stuffed Ham Roll/no dinner
22 - Meatloaf/Chicken Cacciatore
23 - Fish/Goulash
24 - Corned Beef & Cabbage/Turkey & Stuffing

25 - Salisbury Steak/Ham Steak
26 - Bratwurst & Kraut/no dinner
29 - Salmon Patties/Veal Parmesan
30 - BBQ Chicken/Pepper Steak

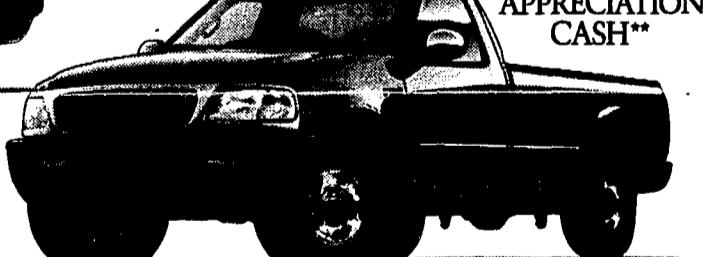
Thought to leave you with: It's been proven ... folks who have no vices, have very few virtues!

Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

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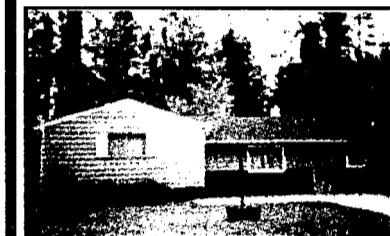
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Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday



286' FRONTAGE ON AUSSABLE RIVER. Sellers are licensed builders and have several finish options. Exterior finished 1/2-log siding with butt & pass corners. Andersen windows, skylite in master bedroom. Skins stain. Shell status interior partitions, no well, septic, plumbing, heating. Cedar decking, 6x40 covered deck, 2,310 sq. ft. including dormer in master bedroom. \$98,500 CH-844



OPEN FLOOR PLAN DRAMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR! Three bedrooms, two baths, natural gas heat, city water and sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings, 5.5x4 dry bar living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. \$87,000 CS-734



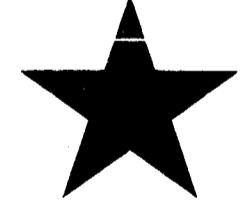
NEW CONSTRUCTION - IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Quality craftsmanship - custom ranch - all built up on a choice wooded parcel with no thru traffic. Great room features vaulted ceilings, island bar doorway onto a 12x20 deck, master bedroom suite, oak cabinets, hot-water baseboard heat, covered front porch and driveway with apron. \$96,900 CH-658



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COUNTRY PURE AND SIMPLE This 1,352 sq. ft. home offers gas heat, two bedrooms, one bath. Oak kitchen cabinets with two lazy susans, walk-in pantry, water softener, large living/dining room combination, two bay windows, new 8x12 shed, 28x14 carport. Air conditioning, county maintained road. \$54,000 CS-666

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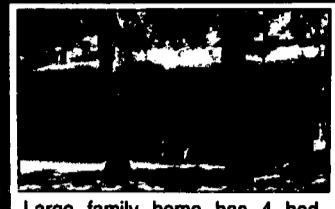
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607 Maple Street



607 MAPLE ST. is the location of this charming older home. 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, basement, large kitchen, hardwood floors in dining and living room. Includes appliances. Fenced in area for dog or garden. \$49,500 (LM-961)



PREMIERE LISTING OF THE WEEK

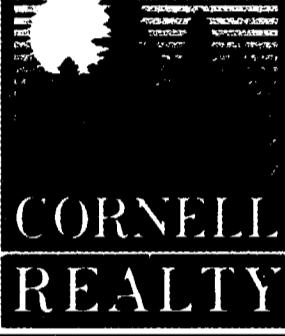


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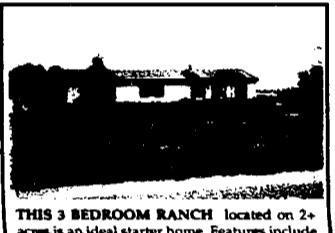
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LARGE FOUR BEDROOM city home has possible 2nd floor apartment. Hardwood floors, 30x24 & 18x20 garages, half basement, energy efficient, 1,954 sq. ft. Some appliances included. \$79,900 (JWMP-84)



LIKE-NEW HOME with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1,344 sq. ft., 30x40 pole barn garage w/110 & 220 electric. Fenced in garden area with fruit trees and more, on 4.93 acres. \$89,900 (DL-118)



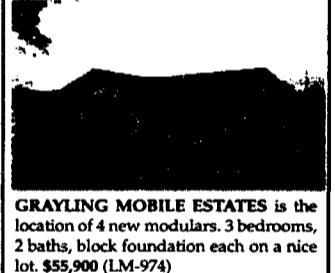
THIS 3 BEDROOM RANCH located on 2+ acres is an ideal starter home. Features include fenced back yard, 2x28 garage, and large deck for those nice summer evenings. \$52,500 (KJL-60)



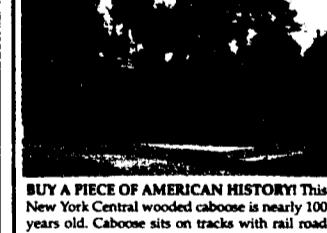
NEAT AS A PIN this home features a fireplace, large garage, 2 bedrooms and a deck. Secluded setting, yet close to town and Higgins Lake. Includes stove and refrigerator, satellite system and furnishings are negotiable. \$35,900 (SG-33)



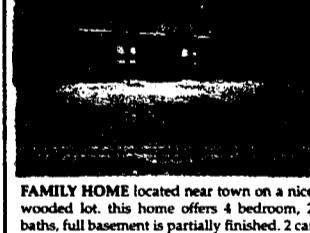
ADJOINS STATE LAND ON A COUNTY ROAD! Immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 bath home features knotty pine walls living room, open floor plan, completely furnished with all appliances - move right in! Only 7 years old, vinyl sided, on 2.5 acres. \$57,300 Cash (KM-33)



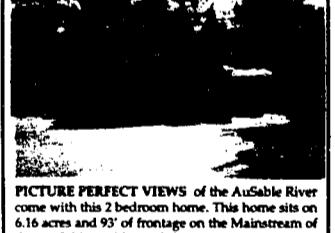
GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES is the location of 4 new modulars. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, block foundation each on a nice lot. \$55,900 (LM-974)



BUY A PIECE OF AMERICAN HISTORY! This New York Central wood caboose is nearly 100 years old. Caboose sits on tracks with rail road ties on 11.6 acres. Collector may purchase caboose only for \$25,300. Use as your unique cabin. \$49,900 (LM-971)



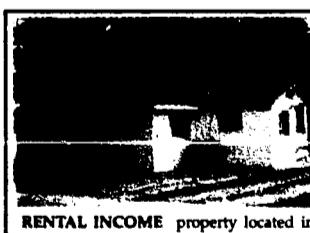
FAMILY HOME located near town on a nice wooded lot, this home offers 4 bedroom, 2 baths, full basement is partially finished, 2 car attached garage. Includes stove, refrigerator and 2 fireplaces. \$69,000 (DM-64)



PICTURE PERFECT VIEWS of the AuSable River come with this 2 bedroom home. This home sits on 6.16 acres and 93' of frontage on the Mainstream of the AuSable. Additional features include: wrap-around deck, newer carpeting, fireplace & garage. \$93,500 (BSO-30)



JEFFERS LANE One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephen Bridge Rd. puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$64,900 (DL-121)



RENTAL INCOME property located in Roscommon. Modern 1 bedroom home. Great for a starter, retirement or rental. Includes stove and refrigerator. \$26,500 (LM-922)



COUNTRY HOME- Very well cared for 2 bedroom home on 2.66 acres. New forced air furnace in 1996. Home is adjacent to state land. \$42,000 (BSO-31)



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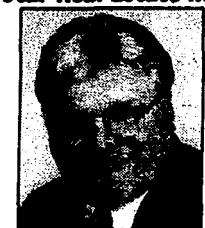
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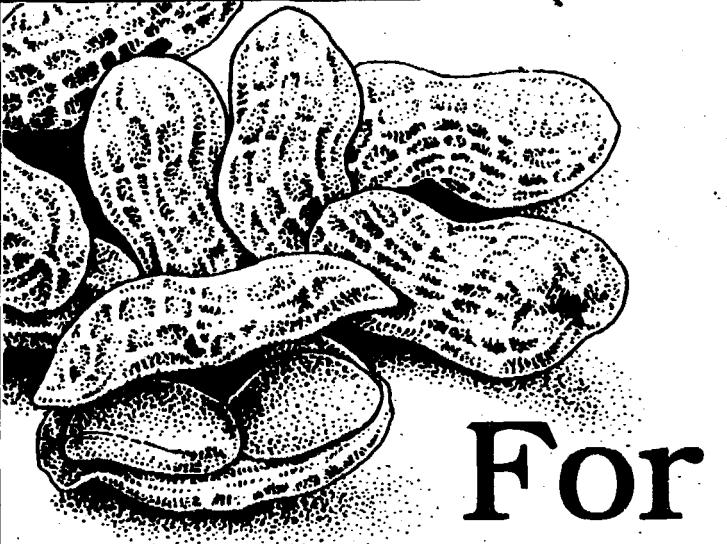
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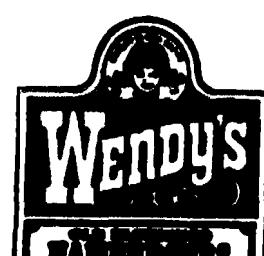
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Right at the River's Edge, is situated this fantastic Northern Michigan retreat. Walk out level, great view of the river. Attached garage and great location. #4235 \$120,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Spotless 3 Bedroom Home has a wonderful floor plan with two full baths, large dining room, master bedroom with huge walk-in closet. Attached 2 car, insulated and finished garage. Located close to Lake Margrethe. #4303 \$75,000

This Beautiful Partial Brick 2,632 square foot home has room for the whole gang! Featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms large family room and living room. Located in East Branch Estates. #4229 \$86,900 Ask for Connie Winans!

Almost 11 1/2 acres of beautiful hardwoods, nestled next to state land, features a 2 story 30x20 pole barn with electricity. #4228 \$26,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

Fantastic Location!!! This newly decorated home features 3 bedrooms, attached garage, a very large fenced back yard, dog kennel and children's playhouse. Home is very cheery and new floor covering is on it's way! Located only minutes from downtown Grayling. #4306 \$63,900 Ask for James Wiltse!

New Listing! Hundred of acres of State Land adjoining this secluded property. Ideal hunting and snowmobile trails. Fully insulated, 4" well, close to AuSable River, loads of wildlife walking through your front yard. #4271 \$65,000 Ask for John Kuszak!

Starter Home or Retirement Home
Affordable, energy efficient and cute. This fine 2 bedroom home comes with stove and refrigerator. Freshly painted interior and new kitchen floor. #3536 \$38,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!</